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The Morning Star.

OUTLINES.

N. C. Supreme Court yesterday heard the appeal of James Wilcox for a new trial; the court took the matter under advisement. —— Engineer killed and five men badly injured in a train wreck near Charlottesville, Va. Reliance beat both the Constitution and Columbia in yesterday's race. —— The Weather Bureau reports a general improvement in the outlook for cotton; but considerable replanting necessary in the Carolinas, Georgia and Texas. —— Senator Hanna will offer no further opposition to a resolution in the Ohio Republican State convention endorsing the candidacy of President Roosevelt. —— At Rincon, Ga., Dr. M. C. Wilson was fatally shot by Benj. Davis. —— Mrs. J. D. Arlington and her son were murdered near Louisville, Ala., by negroes. —— More tornadoes in Nebraska, destroying houses and injuring a number of people. —— Suits have been filed in Texas courts against fifty-nine foreign insurance companies. —— The Southern Presbyterian Assembly declined to send delegates to the convention of the anti-saloon league. —— Hotel at New Decatur, Ala., burned; loss, $160,000. —— —— New York markets: Money on call easy at 2@2½ per cent; cotton quiet at 11.70c; flour was quiet but firm; wheat—spot firm, No. 2 83½c; corn—spot firm, No. 2 57½c; oats—spot firm, No. 2 39½c; rosin steady—spirits turpentine steady.

WEATHER REPORT.

U. S. Dep't of Agriculture, Weather Bureau, Wilmington, N. C., May 26.

Meteorological data for the twenty-four hours ending at 8 P. M.:

Temperatures: 8 A. M., 68 degrees; 8 P. M., 78 degrees; maximum, 74 degrees; minimum, 64 degrees; mean, 69 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, trace; rainfall since 1st of the month to date, 2.21 inches.

COTTON REGION BULLETIN.

Local rains have fallen in Georgia and the Carolinas; in the remaining States of the cotton belt generally fair weather is reported. Temperature has continued stationary, except in North Carolina where there has been a moderate fall.

FORECAST FOR TO-DAY.

Washington, May 26.—For North Carolina: Showers Wednesday and probably Thursday; east to southeast winds.

Port Almanac—May 27.

Sun Rises	4.47 A. M.
Sun Sets	7.07 P. M.
Day's Length	14 H. 18 M.
High Water at Southport.	8.23 P. M.
High Water Wilmington.	10.53 P. M.

Water recently dispersed a mob in St. Louis. Generally speaking the St. Louis mobbist has no hankering for water.

Mayor Jones, of Toledo, must have accumulated more money than he has any use for. He is going to start a daily newspaper.

About these days cyclone pits seem to be the favorite resorts in Kansas and Nebraska, and they are good things to have around.

As radium is worth 3,500 times its weight in gold it wouldn't take a very big hunk of it to put a fellow in comfortable circumstance.

A Kansas City court a few days ago issued fourteen divorces in ninety minutes, and it wasn't a right good day for divorces, either.

The Massachusetts Supreme Court has decided that three people do not make a multitude. In the estimation of the average Boston man three Bostonians do.

Gen. A. T. Bliss, of Michigan, rises to remark that Michigan leans towards Hanna, but it will be for Roosevelt if he makes no mistakes. That's got a string to it.

Hon. Mark Hanna says that Foraker's movement to have the coming Ohio Republican convention endorse Roosevelt is to "smoke me (Hanna) out." And he objects to being smoked out.

That Paris-Madrid automobile race was a record breaker—not only as to speed, but in killing and mangling. If they can't do better than that these auto racers ought to quit.

A Washington dispatch says there is talk of getting up some special stamps for the St. Louis Exposition bearing the picture of Napoleon. This will put Napoleon into the easily lickable class.

A negro valet, employed in a family in Antwerp, was given a vacation to visit his people in New York. On his return some one booked him on the steamer as "vice consul at Antwerp" and he had a high old time with the people dancing attendance on him. When he landed he promptly resumed his duties as a valet.

BOARDS IN SESSION.

Harmonious Conference of the Co-ordinate Branches of the City Government.

MORE PAY FOR EMPLOYES.

Firemen and Street Workers Will Receive a Merited Increase—Tax Rate Will Doubtless be Scaled from $1.60 to $1.50—Notes.

That the two co-ordinate branches of the city government will dwell together in peace and unity under the present administration—an end earnestly desired by the citizens at large—was evidenced last night by a harmonious conference over financial affairs between both the Board of Audit and Finance and the Board of Aldermen, all members of each body having been present.

The meeting was held in the rooms of the Audit and Finance Board and was entirely informal in its character. Chairman H. C. McQueen presided and others present were Mayor William E. Springer, Messrs. C. W. Yates, Jesse Wilder, S. P. McNair and J. A. Orrell, of the Finance Board, and Messrs. Z. E. Murrell, J. A. Karr, P. Q. Moore, Jno. H. Sweeney, W. H. Yopp, S. Behrends, W. E. Yopp, F. E. Hashagen, M. G. Tiencken and Walter P. Gafford, of the Board of Aldermen. The purpose of the meeting was to discuss the budget of expenses of the city for the fiscal year beginning June 1st, and incidentally the tax rate, thus obviating the necessity of each Board's having to refer back and forth to one another until an agreement is reached.

It was again agreed at the conference, in the light of present information as to probable revenue, to reduce the real and personal property rate of taxation from $1.60 to $1.50 per one hundred dollars valuation. This action, however, will not become official until both Boards shall have ratified the result of the conference.

The question of salaries consumed a large portion of the discussion, which lasted until after 11 o'clock. The employes of the city are to be congratulated that members of the conference reposed such confidence in their efficiency that no salaries were reduced. On the other hand, the fire and street departments received a very handsome little testimonial in an increase.

Fifteen men on the street force and nine in the sanitary department, who formerly received $1.00 per day, were increased to $1.12½ per day, and a foreman of the street force was dispensed with.

In the fire department it was agreed to increase the salary of the Assistant Chief from $720 per year to $780; two foremen of stations who formerly received $45 per month, were given $47.50; Engineer Russell, at Engine Co. No. 1, was allowed $47.50 and $3.00 extra for repairing hose, and 26 firemen were increased from $37.50 to $40 per month. The superintendent of fire alarm, who is also a fireman, was given $10 per month extra for his services as superintendent of the alarm.

The conference might have gone a step further and ingratiated itself in the public favor by giving the policemen a "lift," but that may come later. There was an effort to increase the salaries of the chiefs of both the police and fire departments $60 per year each, but in the light of the revenue in sight, these increases were eliminated.

The meeting last night was perfectly harmonious and an earnest of an economical and safe business administration.

WILL ENFORCE SPITTING ORDINANCE.

Instruction to the Policemen to Carry Out the Law to the Letter.

Frequently of late the inquiry has been heard on the streets "What's become of the anti-spittin' ordinance?" The query was often prompted by the apparent utter disregard of the law by the public. Many are laboring under the impression that the law is dead, but the careless citizen will find it very much alive if he attempts a violation in the presence of a policeman this morning.

By instruction of Mayor Springer, Chief of Police Furlong last night summoned the men of the force before him and gave orders that in the future they would be expected to enforce the anti-spitting ordinance to the letter. The regulation is still in force and is Sec. 17, Article XIV, of the Ordinances of the City of Wilmington, which reads as follows:

"That it shall be unlawful for any person to expectorate upon the sidewalks or street crossings of the city. Any person violating this ordinance shall be fined $5 for each offence."

Recovered After Two Months.

George Bell, a small colored boy formerly employed in the Bonitz Hotel barber shop, was arrested and placed in jail by Constable Savage yesterday on a charge of having stolen a pair of shoes from Mr. Frank Haffner's store about two months ago. The boy will be tried in Justice Bornemann's court to-day.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

S. W. Sanders—Notice.
Gas—Use gas for cooking.
Masonic—Meeting Orient Lodge.

BUSINESS LOCALS.

Wanted—Second-hand typewriter.
Wrightsville Beach—For children.

YOUTHFUL NEGRO CRIMINALS.

Outrageous Conduct Toward White Children by Band of Colored Boys at Delgado Yesterday Afternoon.

Outrageous conduct on the part of five or six colored boys of Wilmington, ranging in age from 13 to 15 years, was reported from Delgado yesterday afternoon. About 50 yards this side of the mill a party of children living in the village were playing in a grove. The young negroes came up where they were, offered them all manner of indignities and threatened to harm them should they make trouble. The party of children was composed principally of little girls, the daughters of Messrs. W. R. Strickland, O. T. Lassiter and William Casey, operatives at the mill, and the children hurried home to inform their parents of the insults offered them.

Constable J. A. Dean, of the township, accompanied by Mr. Strickland, father of some of the children, came to the city last night, procured warrants and the assistance of Justice Bornemann in making a search for the young devils. One of the number was arrested over the bar-room at southwest corner of Second and Market streets. He gave his name as Julius Taylor and he was lodged in jail, charged with an attempt to commit a criminal assault upon one of the little girls. He will be given a preliminary trial with others whom the officers expect to capture, in Justice Bornemann's court to-day at noon. Justice Borneman, in the absence of Justice McGowan, has his office in the old Court House.

MR. SMITH TO WED MISS KIDDER.

Marriage of Young People, Prominent in Social Life, on Next Wednesday.

An event of unusual interest and importance in the social circles of the city will be the marriage on Wednesday afternoon, June 3rd, at 5:30 o'clock, of Miss Annie Kidder, the accomplished young daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. W. Kidder, to Mr. Frank Hopkinson Smith.

The ceremony will be performed at the beautiful home of the bride's parents, No. 103 South Third street, and only a few intimate friends of the bride and groom and their families will be present. No formal invitations were sent in the city. The marriage takes place earlier than expected for the reason that Mr. Smith has recently been appointed an auditor of the Standard Oil Co., with headquarters in Paris, France, and his duties require his presence in that city early in the month.

LOCAL DOTS.

— Schooner "Carrie A. Bucknam" arrived yesterday from New York with 2,500 tons cement for the Coal, Cement and Supply Co.

— Only two offenders were in the police court yesterday: Wm. Fisher, assault and battery upon James Yarboro, fined $10 and cost; Wm. Lew, disorderly conduct, fined $5 and cost.

— A "Donkey Party" was enjoyed last night by a number of young people under the auspices of the Juvenile Helpers, of Bladen Street M. E. church, at the hospitable home of the pastor, Rev. Geo. B. Webster.

— The revival at Brooklyn Baptist church, which opened a week ago, Sunday, still continues with much interest. Rev. C. B. Paul, of Southside Baptist church, preached to a large congregation last night at 8 o'clock.

— The Fayetteville *Observer* chronicles the death at Hope Mills Saturday of Mrs. Sabra Driver, mother of Messrs. Addison and Charles Driver, of Wilmington. The funeral and interment took place at Fayetteville Sunday.

— Walter J., the 18-month-old child of Mr. and Mrs. Kelley, who live at Town Creek, Brunswick county, died yesterday. The remains were brought to the city and will be taken to South Washington, N. C., to-day for interment.

— Policeman Leon George yesterday conveyed to Southport and placed in charge of the Brunswick county authorities Alfred Pierce, an insane colored man from Town Creek township, who was taken into custody here a few days ago.

— Rev. J. W. Potter, of Market Street Methodist church, delivered a sermon to Local Union No. 1,477, Carpenters and Joiners, at their hall last night on South Front street. The sermon was very much enjoyed by all those present.

— Grace M. E. Sunday school will run its annual excursion to Carolina Beach to-day week. For that occasion the steamer "Wilmington" will make four trips during the day and evening. The excursions by Grace Sunday school are always pleasant events and the one this year will be no exception to the rule.

Mrs. Ruth Barr Dead.

Friends in the city will learn with sorrow of the death of Mrs. Ruth Barr, wife of the late William H. Barr, which occurred at the home of her daughter, Second and Ann streets, this morning at 1:50 o'clock, after a long illness with paralysis. Mrs. Barr is survived by three sons, Capt. James Barr, of Weldon, and Messrs. Thos. and Henry Barr, of this city, and one daughter, Miss Mary Barr, of Wilmington. She is also survived by two grandchildren, Miss Lillie Stemmerman and Mr. Willie Stemmerman. The funeral notice will be made later.

THE SUPERIOR COURT

Yesterday's Session Was Taken Up Largely With Cases of Little Importance.

BURGLARY AGAINST FOUR.

Young Negroes Who Broke Into Store in "Brooklyn" Must Fight for Their Necks—One's Sentence to the Roads—Civil Matters.

Yesterday's session of the Superior Court was mainly without interest. One or two orders were made in civil actions, but the greater portion of the day was devoted to the trial of criminal matters. The only sentence to the roads was 12 months for Will Moore, colored, charged with carrying concealed weapon, though a number of other defendants were found guilty and judgment in their cases was reserved.

In the latter class were Ed Smith, colored, convicted of an assault with a deadly weapon upon Policeman Frank George, and Ed Brewer, white, charged with the larceny of a watch last April from E. L. Peterson, also white. Brewer was recommended to the court. Another white man named Wellington, also implicated in the affair, was exonerated by the grand jury, which returned not a true bill.

John Malloy, charged with the larceny of an amount of money from Mrs. Blossom, at Castle Haynes, was found not guilty.

The grand jury early in the afternoon came into court in a body and returned a true bill for burglary against Thos. Nixon, Joe Davis, Charles Williams and Joe Holland, four of a gang of eight young negroes captured by the police on the night of May 1st just after they had entered the store of Miss A. V. Jones, Seventh and Harnett streets. Persons were sleeping under the same roof, hence a change of the bill of indictment from store-breaking to burglary. The young negroes will now be placed on trial for their lives.

The Thomas boys, charged with murder, will likely be placed on trial to-morrow afternoon. Arrangements were being made yesterday afternoon for a special venire of 100 persons, from whom to select a jury.

During the morning session yesterday a civil suit, entitled Navassa Guano Co. vs. McNair and Pearsall, was disposed of by entering a judgment, upon motion of Rountree & Carr, attorneys for plaintiff, ordering that the plaintiff take a non suit and pay the cost of the suit to be taxed by the court.

In the afternoon by consent of counsel, the defendants in the case of Geo. G. Irvin and wife vs. William Blanks et al. were allowed until August 1st, 1903, to file answer. The case involves the title to much of the property upon which "Summer Rest" is located on Wrightsville Sound.

Court convened at 9:30 A. M. yesterday and Sheriff Stedman returned the talesmen ordered summoned for the day except Geo. C. Schutte, Geo. R. French and D. G. Westbrook, who were not found. Jno. S. Armstrong and I. J. Bear were excused. Clinton F. Williams having been called and failed as a juror was fined $40.

A fine of $80 entered against R. M. Murray on Monday as a defaulting witness was stricken out, he having rendered a satisfactory excuse.

The following cases in addition to those before mentioned, were disposed of during the day:

Arthur Walker, assault with a deadly weapon; pleaded guilty.

Son Carter, gambling, pleaded guilty.

Louis Gardener, assault with a deadly weapon; verdict not guilty.

James Spencer, assault with deadly weapon; pleaded not guilty; verdict, guilty of simple assault.

Tryson Brewyer, assault with a deadly weapon; waived bill and pleaded guilty; judgment suspended on payment of cost; defendant recognized until Saturday for payment.

Louis Clinton, carrying a concealed weapon; verdict guilty.

The following talesmen were ordered summoned for to-day: J. W. Lewis, D. N. Stanley, P. W. Mohr, W. A. Canady, J. G. W. Tiencken, Wm. A. Spencer, D. D. Boylan, W. C. Page, Z. W. Whitehead, N. B. Chadwick, R. C. Orrell, Geo. Sloan, E. J. Pollard, Junius Davis, Jr., J. R. Davis.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS YESTERDAY.

Those Which Appear from Deeds Filed for Record at the Court House.

E. Gerry Barker and wife, of Woburn, Mass., to R. V. Leonard, house and lot on east side of Front, 132 feet north of Castle street, 33x165 feet in size; consideration, $1,900.

Andrew J. Howell, Jr., and wife to Sallie L. McIntire, house and lot on west side of Ninth, 132 feet north of the northwest corner of Ninth and Orange streets, 37x95 feet in size; consideration, $825.

Oscar Pearsall to Pearsall & Co., lot at northeast corner of Third and Market streets; site of hotel at present being built there.

State Medical Examining Board.

Dr. F. H. Russell and wife and Miss Lilly Gilchrist left last evening for Hot Springs, N. C. Dr. Russell will attend the annual meeting of the State Board of Medical Examiners, of which he is a leading member. Dr. Edward J. Wood, of Wilmington, and Dr. J. Arthur Dosher, of Southport, also left yesterday to attend the meeting of the Board.

First Church of Christ, Scientist, Murchison bank building on Chesnut street: Services this evening at 8 o'clock P. M. All are invited.

OLD NORTH STATE ELKS.

Programme for the Third Annual Reunion at Wrightsville Beach Next Week. The Local Committees.

Director General Wm. F. Robertson held a conference last night with the chairmen of committees on arrangement for the grand third annual reunion of North Carolina Elks at Wrightsville Beach June 3rd and 4th. The date for the big gathering is rapidly approaching and the attendance is expected to be quite satisfactory. The various members of the local committees have less than a week now for preparation and Director General Robertson is insisting that the work be done rapidly.

Mr. Jno. R. Turrentine, Jr., the enterprising secretary and treasurer of the Association, yesterday mailed a provisional programme of features for the re-union as follows:

The Wilmington Elks are making every effort to have the third annual reunion a most happy event for the Tar Heel Elks. The meeting of the Grand Lodge at Baltimore will perhaps curtail the attendance, but many will not go to Baltimore and to such, a few days with the Best People on Earth, on the shores of the Old North State, in "the Good old Summer Time," will prove an outing both attractive and beneficial. Without going into details, the general features are given below:

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 3RD.

Business session, Ball Room Seashore Hotel.

Call to Order, B. S. Davis, president.

Address of Welcome, Wm. J. Bellamy, Esq.

Response, Hon. Walter Murphy.

Afternoon—Grand Seashore Fantastic Parade. B. P. E. nymphs and mermaids, in any sort of bath suit, headed by Hollowbush Marine Band. "Up and down the beach, then to the waves."

Evening—Seashore Casino—Special Elk Programme

THURSDAY, JUNE 4TH.

Morning—Second Business Session.

Afternoon—Chartered trolley trip complimentary to Elks and Ladies, from Ocean to City and return.

Evening—Informal Seashore ball, followed by Annual Reunion Reunion Banquet. Then "Can you go Home, Bill Bailey?"

Railroad Rates—One and one-third fare. Hotel Rates, $1.50 per day. Will each Secretary kindly write the probable number that will attend from his Lodge?

SEASHORE OPENS NEXT SUNDAY.

Guests Received, But Opening Proper Will be Monday—Employes Arriving.

The splendid Seashore Hotel at Wrightsville Beach, enlarged and much improved this year, will be open Sunday for the reception of guests and will remain open during the remainder of the season.

Manager Hinton has surrounded himself with a corps of clever and efficient help this year and it may be said, without exaggeration, that he will have a "full house" from the opening to the closing day of his splendid hostlery. Mr. "Jack" Green, of Atlanta, who was with the former management of the hotel several years ago, has been engaged as chief clerk and he will have a polite and clever first assistant in Mr. Frank Turrentine, of this city. A noted chef from one of Florida's leading hotels has been secured and the other employes have the advantage of experience and talent. A party of 40 waiters and other subordinate employes, including helpers, etc., arrived yesterday and went down to the beach in the afternoon.

At Delightful Hot Springs.

Mr. and Mrs. N. F. Parker and daughter, Miss Mamie Parker, have returned from an extended visit through the interior section of the State. Mrs. Parker and Miss Parker spent some time in Raleigh and Mr. Parker, after visiting a number of the leading furniture manufacturing centres in the South, spent some time at Hot Springs, N. C., which he describes as one of the most delightful mountain resorts to be found anywhere in the world. Mr. Howell Cobb, proprietor of the hotel at Hot Springs, Mr. Parker says, is a most excellent host and knows exactly how to care for the guest in search of rest, health or pleasure.

Hon. Francis E. Shober.

Among the prominent visitors to the city is Hon. Francis E. Shober, member of Congress from the Seventeenth district of New York. Mr. Shober is one of the many North Carolinians who has achieved distinction in the Empire State, but in his case he has risen perhaps even higher than those who may be classed among the "many." He is a former resident of Salisbury, N. C., and met a number of the leading members of the bar in Wilmington yesterday. Mr. Shober says Hearst is rapidly rising in popular esteem for the presidency in his adopted State and he finds that in North Carolina he will also have many strong supporters.

Prompt Payment of Policy.

Last night President James Madden, Secretary Jno. H. Sweeney and Treasurer Martin O'Brien, of St. Thomas Council No. 98, Catholic Benevolent Legion, of this city, called at the home of Mrs. M. A. Hayden and delivered to her a check for $3,000, the same being amount of the benefit certificate in the order held by her husband, the late Patrick H. Hayden. The claim was paid promptly and Mrs. Hayden feels very grateful toward the Council.

— The Summer vacation of the Wilmington policemen has begun. This week Officers Charles E. Wood and I. F. Huggins are taking their rest.

KHORASSAN KNIGHTS

Suez Temple, Dramatic Order, Will Be Here With the K. of P. in June.

ARRANGEMENTS YESTERDAY.

Mr. J. A. Solomons, of Charlotte, in the City Preparing for the Notable Gathering—Ceremonial Session and Annual Banquet—Officers.

A delightful social feature of the annual meeting of the Grand Lodge, Knights of Pythias, at Wrightsville Beach, the third week in June, this year, will be the annual pilgrimage thither at the same time by Suez Temple No. 73, Dramatic Order, Knights of Khorassan, which has Charlotte for its headquarters, and which embraces in its jurisdiction both this State and Virginia. The Knights of Khorassan are to Pythianism what the Shrine is to Masonry, and they always bring with them sunshine and life. A cordial welcome awaits them at Wrightsville this year, and they will be given the freedom of the beach for manœuvers on the "hot sands" of the Atlantic, cooled upon this occasion, however, by ocean breezes.

Mr. J. A. Solomons, secretary of Suez Temple and one of the leading business men of the Queen City, came down to Wilmington yesterday and has completed arrangements for the coming of the Knights to the seashore. The ceremonial session of the Temple will be held in the splendid ball room of the Seashore Hotel on the night of June 17th and from 100 to 125 members are expected from all over North Carolina and Virginia. The annual banquet, which is always an elaborate and delightful feature of the yearly gathering of the Temple, will follow the ceremonial session. Mr. Solomons, who is here making the arrangements, will be master of ceremonies and his reputation in Suez Temple circles is a safe earnest that the affair will be both pleasant and highly representative of the order in the two States.

There are only a few Wilmington members of the Temple at present, but after the Wrightsville meeting it is expected that many more will have been carried for a journey over the hot sands of the Temple desert. Members here are Col. W. J. Woodward, Col. Walker Taylor, Capt. T. D. Meares, Capt. J. M. McGowan and Mr. H. E. Bonitz. They will join Mr. Solomons in giving the visitors a hospitable welcome.

At the ceremonial session this year the Temple will have as its guests three Knights from the Imperial Palace, viz: Imperial Prince Jno. H. Holmes and Imperial Secretary H. W. Belden, of St. Louis, and Imperial Kadi D. F. Summey, of Charlotte. Only two meetings of the Temple are held a year—one at Charlotte in November and one during the session of the Grand Lodge, Knights of Pythias, wherever that is held. The officers of Suez Temple, at present, are all from Charlotte and are as follows:

Venerable Sheik—Walter Scott.
Royal Vizier—Dr. C. A. Bland.
Grand Emir—E. S. Pegram.
Mahedi—R. J. Cochrane.
Secretary—J. A. Solomons.
Treasurer—A. E. McCausland.
Satrap—Thos. W. Alexander.
Sahib—P. H. Williams.
Mokanna—J. H. Baird.
Joe—Jno. F. York.
Attendants—W. M. Lyles and J. H. McMurray.
Master of Properties—E. W. Berryhill.
Electrician—James H. Northey.
Musical Director—Prof. J. H. Craighill.
Master of Ceremonies—J. A. Solomons.

Mr. Solomons yesterday had a conference with Manager Jos. H. Hinton, of the Seashore Hotel, and all arrangements were perfected at once for the coming of the festive Knights. Mr. Solomons will return to Charlotte today with an encouraging report to the potentates of the Temple.

Mrs. George N. Harriss Very Ill.

The many friends of Mrs. George N. Harriss will regret to know that she is desperately ill at the family home, No. 108 South Fifth street. She suffered a sudden attack on Sunday, and although she is under the care of the best physicians, she has shown little signs of improvement during the past two days. Fifth street is closed to travel in front of the residence that Mrs. Harriss may be as quiet as possible.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

— Mr. Louis Moore is at home from Chapel Hill.

— Mr. J. A. Redfern, of Charlotte, is at The Orton.

— Mr. J. A. Solomons, of Charlotte, is a guest at The Orton.

— Mrs. B. F. Hall, Miss Sue Hall and Mr. Louis Hall will sail for Europe to-day from New York. The party will spend some time abroad.

— Col. N. A. McLean, A. W. McLean, Esq., of Lumberton, and Hon. G. B. Patterson, of Maxton, were in the city yesterday en route to Whiteville to attend court.

— Mrs. Alexander Oldham, her daughter Miss Bessie Oldham, and her mother, Mrs. Gerhardt, have returned to the city from Nashville, Tenn., and will reside here in the future. The family formerly lived here and are welcomed as residents again.

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RULINGS BY THE ATTORNEY GENERAL.

Liquor and Piano and Organ Dealers. Commencement at St. Mary's School.

[*Special Star Telegram.*]

Raleigh, N. C., May 26.—Attorney General Gilmer advised State Treasurer Lacy to-day under the 1903 Revenue Act to instruct sheriffs to charge the piano and organ dealers $40 license for the month of June and then $40 additional for the year from July 1st, owing to a discrepancy in the act providing that all schedule B licenses expire May 31st and annual license date from July 31st. Another notable ruling is that the State Treasurer should allow distilleries one month's license from May 31st to July 1st. All licenses expire on the former date, and the Watts' bill does not go into effect until July 1st.

A brilliant reception was given tonight to the Juniors and Seniors in connection with the commencement of St. Mary's School. At a meeting of the alumnae this afternoon Mrs. Iredell, the president, reported $3,100 of alumnae scholarship funds in hand and a strong probability that the remainder of the $4,000 needed will be in hand by early Fall. The officers elected are: President, Mrs. Iredell, Raleigh; vice presidents, Mrs. Bessie Leak, Durham; Mrs. T. McK. Pittinger, Raleigh; Mrs. Kate DeRosset Meares, Wilmington; secretary and treasurer, Miss Kate McKinnon.

MR. R. A. BRAND IN AUGUSTA.

Has Just Undergone an Operation There. His Condition Very Favorable.

[*Augusta Chronicle, 25th.*]

Mr. R. A. Brand, well known in Augusta as general freight agent of the Coast Line, was operated on at the Pinehurst sanitarium yesterday for an abdominal trouble that has seriously affected his health for several years past. The operation was performed by Dr. W. H. Doughty, Jr., and at a late hour last night the patient was reported as resting quietly.

Dr. Doughty stated last night that it would be several weeks before Mr. Brand would be able to return to duty, but that he stood the operation well and that his chances for a rapid recovery were favorable. Mr. Brand has many friends in Augusta on account of his long residence here and they will be unanimous in wishing him a speedy return to health.

KILLED BY A TRAIN.

Section Foreman Run Over by East Carolina Railroad Car.

[*Special Star Telegram.*]

Tarboro, N. C., May 26.—In an attempt to jump from a coach, moving a flat car, while the train was shifting this morning at Toddy station, on the East Carolina road, W. O. Brock, a section foreman, fell and the moving coach passed over him, cutting off his foot and injuring him internally, so that he died an hour later.

Rates to Teachers' Assembly.

Raleigh *News and Observer*: "The report which has been circulated by enemies of the Atlantic Coast Line that that railroad was not offering as low a rate to the Teachers' Assembly which will be held at Wrightsville, has been inquired into and has proved erroneous. The same rate per mile is offered this year to Wrightsville as was offered last year to Morehead City."

— Kinston *Free Press*: "Capt. G. D. Hawks, superintendent of the M. E. Sunday school of this place, has received a letter from Mayor Springer, of Wilmington, welcoming the Sunday school excursion to that city June 2nd, and says special courtesies will be shown the excursionists. Fifteen cars have been chartered for the trip and more will be had if necessary."

DIED.

BARR—At the home of her daughter, corner of Second and Ann streets, at 1:50 o'clock this (Wednesday) morning, Mrs. RUTH BARR, widow of the late Wm. H. Barr.
Funeral notice later.

Wrightsville Beach.

If the children are cross and peevish take them to Wrightsville Beach for the day. With the new schedule on the suburban trolley line its as easy to go to the Beach as to go from one end of town to the other. Cars every half hour, all day long.

Wrightsville Beach.

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NOTICE

For the convenience of the public, the Suburban Line Freight Car will make a special trip for the Beach Sundays at 10.00 A. M. Freight received at Ninth and Orange Steerts from 9 A. M. to 9:30 A. M.

CONSOLIDATED RAILWAYS, LIGHT AND POWER COMPANY.

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Ten Dollars.

Ours is the only establishment in your City that makes Suits to measure for Ten Dollars.

C. E. GORDON PANTS CO.,

25 South Font Street.

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NOTICE.

AT THE PALACE GROCERY

For the next FIFTEEN DAYS all Fancy Groceries and many staple goods will be sold at

COST.

Not adding even freight, drayage or insurance. This does not apply to cash customers only but all BOOK CUSTOMERS will get the benefit. In about a month I will move into other quarters and will show you the nicest stock of Groceries ever offered in Wilmington.

S. W. SANDERS,

my 27 tf Proprietor.

Orient Lodge No. 395, A. F. & A. M.

Emergent communication this (Wednesday) evening at 8 o'clock for work in Fellow Craft Degree.
Visitors cordially invited.
C. C. BROWN,
my27 1t Secretary.

S. P. ADAMS,

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The Morning Star

WILLIAM H. BERNARD.

WILMINGTON, N. C.

WEDNESDAY MORNING, MAY 27.

HANNA OPPOSED TO IT.

Senator Foraker, General Grosvenor, and other Republicans in Ohio, want the coming Republican State Convention to endorse the nomination of Mr. Roosevelt. They seem to be very anxious for that, although they say Mr. Roosevelt is sure of the nomination. But Senator Hanna is opposed to the convention endorsing Mr. Roosevelt, or any one else, or having anything to say on that question, and he seems to be dead in earnest in it, too. As he doesn't wish to be misunderstood, he has given the following statement to a representative of the Associated Press:

"I have seen the reported interview with Senator Foraker with reference to the proposed endorsement of the nomination of President Roosevelt by the next Ohio Republican State Convention. At the outset I want to deny that Mr. Dover, my private secretary, or so far as I know any of my friends, had anything to do with raising this question. The first I knew of it was when I read in the papers a previous interview with Senator Foraker, which I construed as an expression of his own personal views. This was followed by an interview with General Grosvenor, along the same lines. These made it apparent that there was a disposition on the part of some people to suggest such action by the convention.

"I certainly have no criticism to make of any individual as to his rights to entertain or to express such views, but certainly do criticise the propriety of action along that line, by the delegates to the State convention, who are chosen for the purpose of nominating a State ticket. It does not appear to me to be entirely proper for this convention to assume the prerogative of a convention to be chosen in 1904, and upon which one will rest the responsibility of representing and expressing the sentiment in our State for any candidate.

"It would seem unnecessary for me to say that these conclusions are in no way influenced by any personal desires or intentions of my own.

"I have often stated both privately and publicly that I am not and will not be a candidate for the Presidential nomination.

"On account of my position as chairman of the Republican National Convention, and the further fact that this year I am supposed to have a vital interest in the results in Ohio, as bearing upon my re-election to the United States Senate, it would be presumed that I might have some influence as to the policy or action of the State convention this year, in national affairs.

"In that connection it would seem apparent that if such a resolution were adopted that, whatever that influence might be, had been exerted in a direction which would cause just criticism on the part of any other person who might aspire to be a candidate for the Republican nomination for President in 1904. For these reasons I am opposed to the adoption of such a resolution."

As chairman of the National Republican committee he doesn't consider it fair to commit the State to any one candidate when there may be other candidates in the field, and he doesn't think one convention has a right to forestall the action of another convention to be chosen later, in both of which he is right. If we remember rightly Mr. Hanna did not object to the conventions of 1896 and 1900 endorsing Mr. McKinley, and we never heard of his remarking that there was any impropriety in any other State doing it. As he is speaking not as an individual, nor as Senator, but as chairman of the National Republican committee he could object to any State doing this with quite as much pertinence and propriety as he can to the State of Ohio doing it.

But there may be something behind this, and Hon. Mark Hanna may be playing a shrewd game while he asserts that he is not and does not intend to be a candidate against Roosevelt. In an interview with the collector of customs at Toledo, about the same time this statement was given to the representative of the Associated Press, Mr. Hanna, remarking on the anxiety of Senator Foraker and others to have the convention endorse Roosevelt, said they seemed intent on "smoking him (Hanna) out." This shows some temper, and also shows that Mr. Hanna thinks that the anxiety of Foraker, Grosvenor & Co. to commit the State to Roosevelt is to practically bar him out.

He has frequently declared that he is not and will not be a candidate, but he has never said that he would not accept a nomination if it were tendered him. He may desire to be President or he may not; no one knows about that but himself and those who are in his confidence; but there is nothing in his declaration that he is not and will not be a candidate, which would make him guilty of a breach of faith, (unless he has personally pledged himself to Rossevelt,) if the nomination were tendered him without his seeking. It has never been stated that he has so pledged himself, although he has been quoted as saying that Roosevelt will be nominated and elected.

All this being so, there is over a year between this and the next national Republican convention, and a good many things may happen in that time. Governor Bliss, of Michigan, says his State "leans towards Hanna, but will support Roosevelt if he makes no mistakes"—and presumably if Hanna be not in the race. If he be, then it would probably be discovered that Roosevelt had made "some mistakes."

Hanna knows that while on the surface Mr. Roosevelt seems to have no serious opposition there is a strong undercurrent against him and that undercurrent consists of men who hold the money bags and have contributed freely to Mark Hanna's campaign funds in the past two elections. These men do not make much clatter; they work quietly, through others, and they make their money talk.

Ex-Governor McMillin, of Tennessee, who recently returned to his State after a visit of some length to New York, said he was surprised to find so much opposition to the nomination of Roosevelt among the prominent Republicans of that city. They do not conceal the fact that they want him defeated for the nomination and some of the more outspoken do not hesitate to say that they would like to see him defeated if nominated. While opposed to him for the position he has taken on some of the issues of the day, they declare that he is impetuous, impulsive, and therefore unreliable and unsafe; no telling where he may be found or what he may do if the curb bit is not kept on him. It has been suggested that the Republicans who feel this way may have had considerable to do with the talk of a third term for Grover Cleveland, because they consider him conservative, level-headed and reliable, not apt to fly off at a tangent or give way to buncombe or emotion. This, of course, is a mere surmise, but possibly there may be something in it.

But New York with its large delegation would have have no little influence in the convention, if it should declare against Roosevelt, especially as it is Roosevelt's State and still looked upon as a "pivotal" one in elections.

Mark Hanna knows all this, and although denying that he is a candidate, he is still in a position to benefit by it, if he feel that way inclined. He is not in the sense of a seeker a candidate, he is simply so in the receptive sense, if the nomination should be thrust upon him, without his seeking.

In the meantime he doesn't propose to be relegated, "smoked out," by Foraker & Co., by having his State tied to Roosevelt.

FINE COTTON FABRICS.

A Spartanburg, S. C., dispatch to the Columbia *State* announces that a new milling enterprise has been put into operation there for the manufacture of fine fabrics only. It is the Valley Falls mill, the capacity of which is now being doubled.

Speaking of it the writer of the dispatch says that Mr. S. W. Scruggs, President and Treasurer of this successful enterprise has clung to the idea that the South would in time outdistance all competitors in the manufacture of fine cotton fabrics. In organizing the mills he discarded the idea of coarse goods and equipped it with machinery for making the finer goods, and finds a large demand for all the goods turned out. Orders have increased to such an extent that it is necessary to run day and night to keep up with orders. The product of this mill is sent to the Clear Water bleachery, in Aiken county, there converted into ladies' fancy dress fabrics, and shipped to the Pacific coast, where they are very popular.

It has been only a question of time when Southern mills would turn attention to the manufacture of fine grade goods, although some of the New England mill men have asserted that Southern mills could not make such goods, an assertion for which there was no more ground than there was for the assertion made twenty-five years ago that the milling industry could not succeed in the South. That assertion was long ago exploded and now we are having some practical proof of the lack of foundation for the other. The success of one mill will encourage others, and we predict that the new departure will make rapid progress.

Some burglar men, who have been reading about the wads of money flowing in to chambermaid Hadley, of Indianapolis, who refused to make up the bed that Booker Washington slept in, burglarized a few nights ago the house she is stopping at, chloroformed her and got $43. The burglar act is supposed to have been performed by some "ugly looking negroes who had been hanging around the house for several days."

Sir Thomas Lipton hopes that we will put out a good boat against his Shamrock. We have been in the habit of doing that and are not likely to forget that we have a rep to maintain and also a desire to hold our grip on that old mug.

There are thirty-six American locomotives in use on the Uganda railroad in Africa, and thirty-four British. The American is preferred because while not so highly finished it is less rigid, takes the curves more easily and costs ten per cent less.

DR. PIERCE'S GOLDEN MEDICAL DISCOVERY FOR THE BLOOD, LIVER, LUNGS.

STRIKING "PAY DIRT."

Postmaster General Payne seems to be striking "pay dirt," as he expressed it some time ago, and it is pretty high up, too. Several months ago General Tyner, the Attorney of the Department, was dismissed or given indefinite leave of absence, which was the same thing. What the evidence against him was is not known to the public, for as events developed his wife, under his instructions, went to his office in the Postal Department, had the safe opened by an expert and carried off all the papers in it. Whether there was any incriminating matter in those papers no one knows, for no one but the parties who were interested in the removal knows what papers were taken.

Shortly after that Assistant Attorney Christiancy, who was close by and aware of the forced opening of the safe and removal of the papers, was relieved of duty, and now another Assistant Attorney is charged with having accepted bribes, has been summarily dismissed and put under arrest.

These three, with Mr. Machen, chief of the rural delivery department, who has been relieved of duty, make the quartet that has been struck so far.

It is somewhat remarkable that up to the present time most of the "pay dirt" has been struck in the law department of the office, among men whose special duty it was to guide the department as to the law and protect it from frauds or imposition. Of course they were implicitly trusted and were about the last who would be suspected and the probabilities are that the crookedness in them came in the way of a surprising revelation. Now that arrests have begun perhaps some of the arrested may have stories to tell, which may lead to more "pay dirt."

When men who evidently are not zealous in this work, and would rather avoid it if they could, find so much "pay dirt," what might not some disinterested investigators who went about it in earnest do? It is a good thing to let the books change hands occasionally.

The Washington *Star* (Republican) says the third term talk may be complimentary to Cleveland, but it is not to the Democratic party. No, it is not; no more complimentary to the Democratic party than the talk of running General Grant for a third term was to the Republican party.

The Pennsylvania railroad comny cut down a million dollars' worth of poles and wire of the Western Union Telegraph Company along its lines, and now the W. U. is going to sue for damages. Some good jobs for the lawyers in that.

CURRENT COMMENT

—— From being regarded as a "wind bag," Mr. Tulloch is now looked upon as in the dirigible balloon class. At any rate, there is something in him worth studying.—*Mobile Register, Dem.*

—— Honorary titles were reduced to a patent absurdity at the Confederate Veteran's Reunion in New Orleans the other day, when no private could be found to place on a committee which, as somebody complained, was composed exclusively of generals. It does appear that the title of private is becoming the most noteworthy of all.—*Norfolk Landmark, Dem.*

—— The wealthy Episcopalians of Babylon, Long Island, being unable to dispose of by buying a large negro tenement unpleasantly near the church, have met the difficulty by putting up an intervening fence twelve feet high and 150 feet long. The color of this board screen is not mentioned, but it is self-evident that the big fence is a color line.—*Macon Telegraph, Dem.*

—— Management of the Postal Department is easy just as long as the people may be taxed to cover "deficiencies" without looking into the accounts. Any man can run a business, provided another furnishes the needful and make a big spread, too—Populists will do well to observe that all is not gold that glitters, and to reason from a false promise is to arrive at dangerous conclusions. Hence. "Government ownership after the example of the postoffice" will now cease to be a stereotyped phrase. — *Jacksonville Times-Union, Dem.*

— Skyrockets come under the head of high explosives.

A Sure Thing.

It is said that nothing is sure except death and taxes, but that is not altogether true. Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption is a sure cure for all Lung and Throat troubles. Thousands can testify to that. Mrs. C. B. VanMetre, of Shepherdtown, W. Va., says: "I had a severe case of Bronchitis, and for a year tried everything I heard of, but got no relief. One bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery then cured me absolutely." It's infallible for Croup, Whooping Cough, Grip, Pneumonia and Consumption. Try it. It's guaranteed by R. R. BELLAMY, druggist. Trial bottles free. Regular sizes 50c and $1.00. †

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MRS. WINSLOW'S SOOTHING SYRUP has been used for over sixty years by millions of mothers for their children while teething with perfect success. It soothes the child, soften the gums, and allays all pain; cures wind colic, and is the best remedy for diarrhœa. It will relieve the poor little sufferer immediately. Sold by druggists in every part of the world. Twenty-five cents a bottle. Be sure and ask for Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup and take no other kind. †

CASTORIA.
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There is no beverage more healthful than the right kind of beer. Barley malt and hops —a food and a tonic. Only 3½ per cent of alcohol—just enough to aid digestion.

But get the right beer, for some beer is not healthful. Schlitz is the pure beer, the clean beer, the filtered and sterilized beer. No bacilli in it—nothing but health. And Schlitz is the aged beer that never causes biliousness.

Call for the Brewery Bottling.

The Beer that made Milwaukee famous.

Sol. Bear & Co., 20 Market St., 'Phones, Bell No. 196, Interstate No. 302, Wilmington.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE.

— Newton *Enterprise*: Summer weather seems to have come at last. And a drought has come with it. Farmers say they have a poor stand of corn and cotton, and gardens are very backward.

— Aberdeen *Telegram*: One day last week a Mr. Williams, from Bensalem, came to town in a wagon and was followed a 1-year old pet hog. The hog trotted along behind the wagon the entire distance of ten miles, and on the return trip as Mr. Williams drove out of town the hog was following.

— Fayetteville *Observer*: Lightning killed three of Mr. W. M. Morgan's splendid mules at his country place Sunday afternoon. These animals had their heads close together, thrust through the barn door, eating forage, when they were instantly killed. They were very valuable animals and the loss is about $700.

— Durham *Sun*: Martha Fearrington, colored, who lives on the property of B. L. Duke, a few days ago set a turkey hen. After this a gobbler was missing, and it was naturally supposed that some one had stolen it. A day or so ago the woman visited the nest and found the gobbler sitting upon it instead of the hen. It had been there for three or four days.

— Goldsboro *Argus*: The death of Mr. T. T. Oliver, of Pine Level, last week, and who was buried on Friday, was followed by the death of his son, John T., on Saturday, who would have been 21 years old Sunday. —— The south side of Neuse river suffered considerably Sunday from a severe hail storm. Mr. E. L. Edmundson, of this city, whose farm was in the track of the hail storm, was damaged between four and five hundred dollars.

— Asheboro *Courier*: When we say the wheat crop will be good this year, there will be many who will say we do not know what we are talking about. Notwithstanding all this, we venture the opinion based on experience and the present condition of the crop. It is true that the early and long continued wet spring greatly damaged wheat, but the cool dry May "is working wonders" with the crop, and if it continues the crop will be when harvested found to be above the average.

— Raleigh *News and Observer*: Mr. Charles Atkinson, a splendid citizen of Forsyth county, became violently insane on Monday on the subject of religion. He ran his family from home and terrorized the entire neighborhood. He went to Saint Delight and broke all the windows in the church, after which he visited the home of Mr. Bunyan Linville, where he struck a horse belonging to Mr. Adolphus Sink a terrible blow with an axe, sinking it into the animal's body. The horse kicked and jerked the axe out of the mad man's hand. Then Mr. Sink and others caught and bound Mr. Atkins then brought him to jail. He will be carried to the asylum. —— Bonnie May Jones, a fourteen year old girl, died in Asheville Monday afternoon of hydrophobia from a dog bite, received last March. She had recently attempted suicide on account of trouble arising from having forged and cashed checks at the Battery Park Bank of Asheville.

TWINKLINGS

— A man should never stand in his front door and criticise his neighbors until he closes his back door.

— Some men will growl when their kid breaks a five-cent dish, but they will break a whole Sabbath and think it all right.

— Clara—What came between you? Chloe—Oh, he showed so much impatience with Fido.—*Detroit Free Press.*

— Merit may meet its just reward, but when it is included in the epitaph on a tombstone it comes a trifle late to buy beef.

— Omaha! bawled the brakeman, opening the door of the car and thrusting his head inside. Fifteen minutes for injunction.—*Puck.*

—Sunday School Teacher: "Now, Johnny, what is the golden text?" Johnny (whose father is in politics): "In a multitude of councilmen there is wisdom."—*Baltimore American.*

— "Prize fighting is a cruel and unnatural sport." "It surely is, sometimes. I heard of a pugilist the other day who was actually knocked speechless."—*Cincinnati Commercial-Tribune.*

— Baker—What is old Smith hopping around and laughing himself into hysterics over? Bancroft He just heard the coal man, who soaked $15 a ton last winter, kicking over the reduced piece of ice that is now left at his back door.

Made Young Again.

"One of Dr. King's New Life Pills each night for two weeks has put me in my 'teens' again," writes D. H. Turner, of Dempseytown, Pa. They are the best in the world for Liver, Stomach and Bowels. Purely vegetable. Never gripe. Only 25c, at R. R. BELLAMY'S drug store. †

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DOMINATED BY WOMEN.

A Welsh Town Where the Feminine Sex Reigns Supreme.

Away in a sequestered little nook on the Pembrokeshire coast there is a village entirely managed by women. In Langum—for such is the hamlet's name—woman reigns supreme. She is the dominating force of the mart of trade, the household financier, the family accountant, and, in fact, fills all the positions which in any other community, whether civilized or not, are by established precedent voted to man.

Langum has a race apart from the world in its laws in its exclusion of the stranger and in its utter disregard of the vast area of world and things lying beyond its borders. Its quiet life is dominated by two all powerful factors—womankind and oysters. There are men in Langum, but they exert little or no influence upon the affairs of the quiet little Welsh village.

The Langum man neither is nor pretends to be. He recognizes the right of womankind to own and rule and is perfectly satisfied to be described as Annie Jones' man or Mary Williams' man.

He neither requires nor appreciates compassion. Sitting of an evening at his cottage door, with his faithful brood playing around him, his wife and daughter busy within reckoning the gains of the day's work, he is vexed by no mental anxieties or perplexities. Divested of all responsibilities of life, he is as pleased as the oyster for which his native place is famed.—London Answers.

The Short Step Between.

"I was on an ocean liner when she ran on the rocks off the English coast some years ago," said a Philadelphia traveling man, "and in the panic that ensued there is one incident that stands out in my memory, illustrating the slender thread between the tragic and the ridiculous. We had a fellow on board who had managed to keep pretty well loaded all the way across, and when we struck the rocks he was in his usual condition. When everybody thought for sure we were going to the bottom, he sat down at the piano in the saloon, and what do you suppose he began playing? 'Home, Sweet Home.' Somebody went to him and begged him to stop. Immediately he switched off from the doleful strains of the old song to the rollicking melody of 'Down Went McGinty.' The absurdity of the thing seemed to strike everybody at once, and a general laugh followed. The tension was relieved, and there was good order after that."—Philadelphia Record.

Antidyspepsia Diet.

"Dyspepsia would no longer be the national disease in America if the people of this country would adopt a plain diet similar to that of Norway and Sweden. Gout is unknown among Swedes and Norwegians, and the rosy cheeks and clear complexions of the young people of those countries are the result of the simple food the children eat," the United States consul at Bergen, Norway, says. "Hot rolls and white bread are rarely seen in Sweden. Knackbrode or hard bread is the standard article of food. It is made of ground oats and rye. There is no yeast in the bread, and it is rolled into thin wafers, which are baked and hung up where they will keep perfectly dry. Swedes eat this bread and drink milk for two meals a day and have one meal at which they eat meat and potatoes. Sweets are almost unknown. Children are allowed to eat candy only on state occasions."

Why She Wanted an Introduction.

"I must have an introduction to that woman."

"Why, yes; certainly," replied her friend, and at once brought it about. Later she asked:

"What made you so keen about meeting Mrs. S.? You gazed at her as intently as if you could not take your eyes from her while you were talking. I never found her so interesting."

"Oh, I don't know whether she is interesting, but didn't you see that lovely tie she wore? I just had to find out how it was made. I know how to make one exactly like it now. Just let me clap my eyes on anything of that sort for a few minutes and I'll reproduce it so that you never could tell the copy from the original."—New York Press.

The Human Heart.

The heart of man is a book—nay, it is an enclycopedia of everything that has ever come within the range of its personal experience. It preserves an eternal record of all the stories in which it has played a part. It is strange what sad things may be hidden in its depth without giving any token of their existence. The heart may be gay and may send the smile mantling to the face, but all the while you see only the topmost stratum. If the graves beneath were to give up their dead, the smiles would seem strangely out of place.

Steel Skyscrapers.

An architect of New York says that with the modern steel frame a building can be carried to a height equal to seven and one-half times the diameter of the base. By this rule on an ordinary city block could be erected a building 1,500 feet high, 500 feet higher than the Eiffel tower. It would have 125 stories and cost about $30,000,000.

A Pointer.

Briggs—How do you know Mrs. Dulcet is such a handsome woman? You say you never saw her.

Griggs—No, but you should hear how the other women talk about her.—Boston Transcript.

Heart Failure.

"Turrible thing happened to Bill in the poker game las' night."

"What was it?"

"Heart failure."

"You don't mean it."

"Yes; he held four hearts and drew one card; got a spade."—Brooklyn Eagle.

COMMERCIAL.

WILMINGTON MARKET.

[Quoted officially at the closing by the Chamber of Commerce.]

STAR OFFICE, May 26.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Market firm at 51c per gallon

ROSIN—Market firm at $1.70 per barrel for strained and $1.75 per barrel for good strained.

TAR—Market firm at $1.65 per barrel of 280 pounds.

CRUDE TURPENTINE—Market quiet at $2.00 per barrel for hard, $3.25 for dip, $3.75 for virgin.

Quotations same day last year—Spirits turpentine nothing doing; rosin firm at $1.05@1.10; tar firm at $1.35; crude turpentine firm at $1.40, 2.50@2.60.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits turpentine	57
Rosin	70
Tar	165
Crude turpentine	102

Receipts same day last year—22 casks spirits turpentine, 81 barrels rosin, 58 barrels tar, 45 barrels crude turpentine.

COTTON.

Market nominal.

Same day last year, market firm at 9c for middling.

Receipts— — bales; same day last year, 2.

[Corrected Regularly by Wilmington Produce Commission Merchants, prices representing those paid for produce consigned to Commission Merchants.]

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

PEANUTS—North Carolina, firm. Prime, 65c; extra prime, 70c; fancy, 75c, per bushel of twenty-eight pounds. Virginia—Prime, 60c; extra prime, 65c; fancy, 70c. Spanish 75c.

CORN—Firm; 65@67½c per bushel for white.

N. C. BACON—Steady; hams 14@15c per pound; shoulders, 10@12½c; sides, 12½c.

EGGS—Dull at 14@15c per dozen.

CHICKENS—Firm. Grown, 20@35c; springs, 15@25c.

TURKEYS—Firm at 13@13½c for live.

BEESWAX—Firm at 25c.

TALLOW—Firm at 5½@6½c per pound.

SWEET POTATOES—Firm at 60c per bushel.

BEEF CATTLE—Firm at 2@5c per pound.

FINANCIAL MARKETS

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, May 26.—Money on call easy at 2@2½ per cent, closing offered at 2 per cent; time money nominal: 60 days, 3½@4 per cent; 90 days, 3¾@4 per cent.; six months 4¼@4½ per cent. Prime mercantile paper 4½@5½ per cent. Sterling exchange strong, with actual business in bankers' bills at 488.15 for demand and at 485.05 for sixty-day bills. The posted rates were 485½ and 488½@489. Commercial bills 484¼. Bar silver 53¾. Mexican dollars 42¾. Government bonds steady. Railroad bonds were irregular. U. S. refunding 2's, reg'd, 105¾; U. S. refunding 2's, coupon, 105¾; U. S. 3's, registered, 107½; do. coupon, 107¾; U. S. 4's, new registered, 135½; do. coupon, 135½; U. S. 4's, old, registered, 110¾; do. coupon, 110¾; U. S. 5's, registered, 102½; do. coupon, 102¾; Southern Railway, 5's, 116¾. Stocks: Baltimore & Ohio pref'd 90½; Chesapeake & Ohio 40¾; Manhattan L 137½; New York Central 127¾; Reading 49½; do. 1st preferred 81½; do. 2nd preferred 65; St. Paul 150; do. pref'd, 177; Southern Railway 37½; do. pref'd 91; Amalgamated Copper 62; People's Gas 100¾; Sugar 122¾; Tennessee Coal and Iron 55¾; U. S. Leather 12¾; do. preferred, 95¾; Western Union 82¾; U S Steel 31¾; do. pref'd 81½; Virginia-Carolina Chemical Co., 97½, sales — shares; do. preferred, 121; sales — shares. Seaboard Air Line, common 24¼@24½; do. preferred, 41¾@43; do. bonds, fours, 81½@81¾; Atlantic Coast Line, common 125@129; do. preferred, unquoted. Standard Oil 637 bid.

NAVAL STORES MARKETS

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, May 26.—Rosin steady. Spirits turpentine steady.

CHARLESTON, May 26.—Spirits turpentine steady at 50¾c; sales — casks; Rosin steady; sales — barrels; A, B, C, $1 60; D, $1 65, E $1 65; F, $1 70; G, $1 75; H, $2 35; I, $3 00; K, $3 00; M, $3 10; N, $3 15; W G, $3 25; W W $3 55.

SAVANNAH, May 26.—Spirits turpentine—Market was steady at 51c; receipts 632 casks; sales 274 casks; exports 475 casks. Rosin firm; receipts 2,363 barrels; sales 528 barrels; exports 118 barrels: A, B, C, $1 65; D, $1 70; E, $1 70; F, $1 75, G, $1 80; H, 2 40; I, $3 05; K $3 10; M, $3 20; N, $3 25; W G, $3 35; W W, $3 65

COTTON MARKETS

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, May 26.—The cotton market opened firm at a decline of two points to an advance of eleven points, the decline being confined to the spot option. The advances were due to better Liverpool cables than expected while the immediate climatic conditions were favorable and estimates for receipts heavy as compared with last year. The market continued to show an advancing tendency, July reaching 11.38; August 10.86 and September 10.02, with the general list ten to twelve points higher except May which showed easiness under liquidation by "tailers." The advance was again led by New Orleans, where the bull leader was reported to be bidding 12c. for August after having forced the market up from 10.88c. for that option. At the higher levels attained here, however, there was considerable profit taking and a reaction was brought about of several points, which was increased when the summary of the regular weekly report of the weather bureau was read, showing a slightly less unfavorable condition than expected. When the details of this were published, however, it was responsible for another sharp rally occurring mostly in the late months, under covering and fresh buying orders in those positions. From 11.15c, the low point for July, 10.70c for August and 9 93c for September, the market was forced back to about the best point of the day, with the New England bull leader reported a heavy buyer, particularly of Autumn months. The close was firm at a decline of thirty-nine points on May, which closed at 11.23 to an advance of six to thirteen points elsewhere. Total sales futures were estimated at 600,000 bales. Trading during the day, while fairly active, was not so spectacular as during some sessions recently, though sentiment remains nervous and unsettled. Receipts at the ports estimated at about 6,000 bales turned out considerably less than expected, the figures being only 4,771 bales against 5,291 bales last year, and this assisted in the late upturn. Estimates for tomorrow's receipts at leading points were full.

NEW YORK, May 26.—Cotton quiet at 11.70; net receipts 1,603 bales; gross receipts 3,839 bales; stock 163,530 bales.

Spot cotton closed quiet and 20 points lower; middling uplands 11.70; middling gulf 11.95c; sales 4,012 bales.

Futures opened firm and closed firm: May 11.23, June 11.23, July 11.25, August 10.81, September 9.99, October 9.61, November 9.50, December 9.49, January 9.49.

Total to-day, at all seaports—Net receipts 4,771 bales; exports to Great Britain 9,135 bales; exports to France — bales; exports to the Continent 3,047 bales; stock — bales.

Consolidated, at all seaports—Net receipts 13,087 bales; exports to Great Britain 11,216 bales; exports to France — bales; exports to the Continent 5,089 bales; exports to Japan — bales.

Total since September 1st, at all seaports—Net receipts 7,560,033 bales; exports to Great Britain 2,704,009 bales; exports to France 750,882; exports to the Continent 3,702,915 bales; exports to Japan 134,606 bales.

May 26.—Galveston, steady at 11¾c, net receipts 1,325 bales; Norfolk, steady at 11¾c, net receipts 375 bales; Baltimore, nominal at 11¾c, net receipts — bales; Boston, quiet at 11.90c, net receipts 109 bales; Wilmington, nominal at 10¾c, net receipts — bales; Philadelphia, quiet at 11.95c, net receipts — bales; Savannah, steady at 11¾c, net receipts 597 bales; New Orleans, firm at 11 9-16c, net receipts 2,203 bales; Mobile, nominal at 11¾c, net receipts 98 bales; Memphis, quiet at 11¾c, net receipts 469 bales; Augusta, firm at 11¾c, net receipts — bales; Charleston, firm at 11c, net receipts 1 bale.

PRODUCE MARKETS

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, May 26.—Flour was quiet but firm. Rye flour steady. Wheat—Spot firm; No. 2 83¼c. Options opened easy under profit-taking, lower cables and weak southwest markets. Prices advanced on bull support, but finally yielded to realising and closed ¼@¾c net lower except May, which was ¼c net higher. Sales—May closed 83¼c; July closed 78¾c; September closed 75¾c; December closed 76¾c. Corn—Spot firm; No. 2 57¾c. Options market was firm and active all day on continued adverse crop news, firm cables and covering, closed partly ¼c net higher: May closed 57¾c; July closed 53¾c; September closed 51c. Oats—Spot firm; No. 2, 39¼c. Options stronger again on bull crop news. Butter steady; extra creamery 22c; State dairy 17@21c. Cheese—Market steady; State, full cream fancy, small colored, 11½; small white 11¾. Cabbages firm; Norfolk, $1@1 25. Freights to Liverpool—cotton by steam 12c. Eggs firm; State and Pennsylvania, 17@17¼. Southern firsts 13¾@14c. Potatoes steady; South Jersey sweets, baskets $1@1 25; new Southern $2 00@2 75; old prime, per 180 lbs., $1 75@2 05. Peanuts steady; fancy hand-picked 4¾@4¾c; other domestic 2¾@4¾c. Rice quiet. Pork quiet; short clear $18 00@19 50. Sugar—Raw steady; centrifugal, 96 test 3⅝@3 11-16c; refined steady. Coffee quiet. Lard easy: Western steam $9 20; refined easy; compound 7¾@8c. Tallow quiet. Molasses quiet. Cotton seed oil dull and easier, being offered more freely for June shipment. Quotations: Prime crude f. o. b. mills 34@35½c; prime summer yellow 41¾@42; off summer yellow 38c; prime white 46@47c; prime winter yellow 46@47c; prime meal $27 00@27 50, nominal.

CHICAGO, May 26.—Wheat ruled firm after a small decline early, and the close was steady at ⅛ under yesterday. Corn was strong, with a gain of 1@1⅛c. Oats followed, with a gain of ⅛ and only provisions showed weakness, final figures showing a loss of 5 to 17½ points.

CHICAGO, May 26.—Cash prices: Flour was steady. Wheat—No. 2 spring 77@77½c; No. 3 spring 73@78c; No. 2 red 74¾@76c. Corn—No. 2 45¾c; No. 2 yellow 46¼c. Oats—No. 2 33@33¼c; No. 2 white —c; No. 3 white 34¼@36¼c. Rye—No. 2 49¼. Mess pork, per barrel, not quoted. Lard, per 100 lbs, $8 75@8 80. Short rib sides, loose, $9 25@9 35. Dry salted shoulders, boxed, $8 00@8 12½. Short clear sides, boxed, $9 75@9 87½. Whiskey—Basis of high wines, $1 30.

The leading futures ranged as follows—opening, highest, lowest and closing: Wheat—No. 2 May 74¾@75¼, 76, 74¾, 75¾c; July 73¼@73¾, 74¾, 73¾, 73¾c; September 70¾@70¾, 71¾, 70¾, 70¾c. Corn—No. 2 May 45¾, 46, 45, 46c; July 45@45¼, 45¾, 45, 46; September 44⅝@44⅞, 45¼, 44¼, 44¾. Oats—No. 2, May 33¼@33⅝, 33⅝, 33¼, 33¾c; July 33¼@33¾, 34¼, 33¾, 33¾; September 30¾@30¾, 31¾@31¾, 30¾, 31¾. Mess pork, per bbl—July $18 85, 18 95, 18 85, 18 95; September $17 50, 17 50, 17 40, 17 40. Lard, per 100 lbs—May $8 75, 8 75, 8 75, 8 75; July $8 95, 8 95, 8 82½, 8 82½; September $8 95, 8 97½, 8 80, 8 85. Short ribs, per 100 lbs—May $9 37½, 9 37½, 9 35, 9 35; July $9 30, 9 52½, 9 40, 9 40; September $9 32½, 9 32½, 9 22½, 9 22.

FOREIGN MARKETS

By Cable to the Morning Star.

LIVERPOOL, May 26.—Cotton: Spot in limited demand, prices ten points higher; American middling fair 6.76d; good middling 6.54d; middling 6.38d; low middling 6.18d; good ordinary 5.94d; ordinary 5.74d. The sales of the day were 6,000 bales, of which 500 bales were for speculation and export and included 5,400 bales American. Receipts 3,000 bales, including 2,700 bales American.

Futures opened steady and closed steady; American middling (g o c): May 6.16d; May and June 6.13@6.14d; June and July 6.09@6.10d; July and August 6.08@6.06d; August and September 5.91@5.92d; September and October 5.51@5.52d; October and November 5.21d; November and December 5.10@5.11d; December and January 5.08d; January and February 5.07d.

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A. & Y. Railroad—15 casks spirits turpentine.

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THE PLANTING OF A TRUTH

[Original.]

Milton Clifford was born and lived rich. The only thing that had ever troubled him was that his wife, whom he devotedly loved, was in delicate health, and he feared that he might lose her. If he did not sympathise with the poor, it was that he considered them of a different genus, such as the brute creation. He had an excellent conception of his rights and did not propose that any one should deprive him of anything he possessed. Indeed he had sent several persons who had stolen from him to the penitentiary and felt that he had conferred a favor on the state.

Clifford was very fond of flowers, partly because his wife was fond of them. Every morning in winter he would go to the conservatory and gather a handful to place before her at the breakfast table, while in summer he would bring them from the garden. One June morning when his Jacqueminot and American Beauty roses, of which he was very proud, were in bloom he went out to gather the usual supply for the breakfast table. What was his horror at seeing that several of the younger bushes had been torn up by the roots and taken away.

"Ah, these rescals who live about here," he exclaimed, "there are not enough prisons to contain them! I will watch tonight myself with a gun. No; the earth appears to have been but recently disturbed. The plants must have been stolen early this morning, doubtless for the flower market."

As he spoke he saw a little girl far across his broad acres climbing over the fence. It was difficult for her to do so, for in each hand she held a rose-bush.

"The brat!" exclaimed Clifford. "She'll be in a reformatory before tomorrow night, or I'll resign my citizenship."

He ran to the fence and climbed it. The little girl had disappeared down the road, but he ran till he caught sight of her; then to discover where she disposed of his wares he shadowed her. A mile from his place was a cemetery. Into this the child turned and walked toward a portion used by the poorer classes. Clifford was surprised and followed her cautiously to see what she would do. She stopped at a freshly made grave and, scooping a hole in the rounded earth with her fingers, began to plant one of the rosebushes. Hearing Clifford's step behind her, she turned, then cowed like the guilty one she was.

"You little thief! I've got you, and I'll teach you not to steal. There are children's prisons where they will get the badness out of you."

The cringing child cast a frightened glance up at him.

"You're very young to be in such business. How old are you?"

"Six."

"And who pays you for stealing rosebushes and planting them on graves?"

"No one."

"No one? Do you mean to tell me that you are doing it for fun?"

"It's for mamma. She was laid there yesterday. She was sick a long time. She was so fond of flowers. Every day I used to beg a few from a flower store near by. The flower man was so good to me. He used to give me some of those that were nearly faded. But I didn't think he could spare rosebushes. He's not rich enough. I saw yours from the road and thought how mamma would like to have them bloom over her."

The child burst into a flood of tears.

For the first time in Milton Clifford's life it was brought home to him that the human heart beats alike in the rich and the poor. Was not the mother of his own children delicate, and might he not lose her? Suppose that she were a poor woman and there were none but stolen rosebushes for his little Edith, the same age as this child, to plant on her grave. In a twinkling the old Clifford passed away, and in the bosom of the new this child in stealing his bushes to plant on her mother's grave had imbedded a live truth. A cemetery attendant came sauntering up the path, a short pipe between his lips, a spade on his shoulder.

"Come here," called Clifford.

The man recognized the rich owner of the beautiful place down the road and hurried toward him, touching his hat.

"Plant these rosebushes for the little girl," he said, "then go to my garden, get more and plant them also." He slipped a coin into the man's hand, then turned to the little girl.

"My child, have you eaten your breakfast?"

"No, sir. I haven't any breakfast to eat."

"Come with me."

Taking her dirty little hand in his, he led her to his home and, placing her at a table, ordered food set before her and watched her satisfy a hunger that had not been appeased since her mother's death. Then, directing his housekeeper to clothe her in some of Edith's garments, he went upstairs to his wife's room.

"Amy," he said, "rosebushes were taken from the garden this morning, and I caught the thief."

"I'm sorry for that. You'll send him to prison. What did you do with him?"

"It was not a he, but a she, a child just Edith's age. I brought her home and gave her a good breakfast."

"Why, Milton," exclaimed the wife, with a pleased surprise, "how did you come to do that?"

"She stole them to place on her mother's grave. I thought, Suppose—suppose we should lose you and there were no roses for Edith to place"— His voice grew thick. "There's breakfast," he blurted suddenly, dashing away from what he had been saying. "Let's go down."

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How to Dry Umbrellas.

To preserve an umbrella so that it will last long and not look shabby it should be carefully dried each time it is carried in the rain. To do this it should never be stood on the point, thus permitting the water to trickle down, spoiling the silk and making the wires rusty. Neither should an umbrella be opened to dry, for in this way the silk is stretched, and later it becomes baggy, and it is impossible to furl it smoothly. The correct way to dry an umbrella is to shake it well to get as much water out as possible, and then stand it on its handle to drain.

How to Peel an Orange.

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How to Make Almond Brittle.

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How to Prepare Taffy Apples.

Make a thick sirup of sugar and a very little water. Do not stir while boiling. When it threads, take off the fire and in five minutes dip the apples in it. Set on paper to drip and dry.

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STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA, } Superior Court.
NEW HANOVER COUNTY.

F. Stanley Bradley and Charles H. Bradley.

vs.

Samuel Northrop and wife Mary F., W. H. Northrop and wife Alice M. Northrop, Isaac Northrop and wife Annie Northrop, John T. Northrop and wife Mary, James S. Northrop and wife —— Northrop, Kate T. Cumming, Susie Burruss, Bessie Burruss, Elovene Burruss, minors, and their guardian Samuel Northrop, Isaac N. Carr and wife —— Carr, W. H. Carr and Samuel D. Carr.

This is an action brought by plaintiffs against the defendants heirs at law of Isaac Northrop, deceased, to remove a cloud on the title to a lot of land in Wilmington, North Carolina, beginning at a point in the northern line of Market street 63 feet east of eastern line of Front street, runs thence north 60 feet, thence east 15 feet, thence south 60 feet to the northern line of Market street, thence west with said line 15 feet to the beginning. That plaintiffs and their ancestor Charles Bradley have been in the open, notorious and exclusive possession of said lot for over sixty years adversely to defendants and all other persons that defendants as heirs at law of said Isaac Northrop have a deed recorded in Book U, page 515 of the records of New Hanover county, which is a cloud on a space of three feet in width by fifteen feet in depth of plaintiffs lot. And it appearing to the court that defendants John T. Northrop and wife, James S. Northrop and wife, and Susie Burruss and Samuel D. Carr are non-residents of this State and cannot after due diligence be found in this State and that a cause of action exist in plaintiffs favor against said defendants.

Now this is to notify said non resident defendants to be and appear at the Court House in Wilmington, North Carolina, at the term of the Superior Court of New Hanover county to be held on June 23nd, 1903, and then and there answer or demur to the complaint this day filed or judgment will be granted according to the prayer thereof.

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Silk Department.

27 inch $1 Penn de Crepe in all shades, 89c this week. 27 inch China Silk at 45c yard. Ten styles new washable waist silks, not 50c, but 39c this week. 50c standard Taffeta silks for 39c yard.

Linen Department.

60 inch wide white bleached table damask, not 40c, but 23c per yard—this sale.

Linen Doilies, with fringe—this sale 25c dozen—worth 40c.

Beautiful mercerized Damask, 60 inches wide, at 50c.

A full line of Towels from 4½c to 15c each. Our 50c Towels this week for 35c.

Sheets and Pillow Cases from 48c to $1 and 9c to 15c.

Clothing Department.

Our stock is not broken, everything is complete—we have been closing out largelines from the factories and we have plenty of good Clothing to sell.

75 boys' warranted fast black clay worsted suits for this sale, special, at 69c a suit.

100 washable suits for boys—48c to $2.50 a suit.

25 men's suits made of Gray Denim, worth $2.50, this sale $1.98 a suit. 25 men's Black Cheviot suits, all wool, worth $6.00, this sale $3.98.

18 light weight washable suits for men; this week $1.69 worth $2.98.

Our all wool 2 piece crash suits are from $3.98 to $7.98.

Just received 240 pair all wool Pants for men worth $1.98 for $1.19 this week.

This Sale Will Begin Monday Morning

and will last till Saturday night. Everything sold for cash and satisfaction guaranteed. Remember the place,

The Big Racket Store

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Music the entire season by the Hotel's Celebrated Orchestra of eight pieces.

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75c. Worth Your Attention. 75c.

We are closing out broken lot Ladies Black and Tan Narrow Toe Hand-turn Oxfords worth $2.50. We are selling for 75c while they last.

Also, small lot Children's and Misses' Sandals and Oxfords for 25 and 50c.

Come early and take your choice.

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Bug Death

Kills Potato, Squash and Cucumber Bugs, Currant and Tomato Worms, and all bugs and worms that chew the leaves of plants.

BUG DEATH is a tenacious powder, very fine, like dust, adheres to the vine, and is almost impossible to wash off.

BUG DEATH can be applied dry with Perfection Shaker or a coarse cloth, or, what is better, mixed with water at the rate of 1 pound to 5 gallons water, and sprayed with any of the hand sprayers.

Bug Death [Kills the bugs. Feeds the plant. Increases the yield. Produces better quality.]

The phenomenal sale BUG DEATH has had during the comparatively short time it has been on the American and Canadian markets, and the hearty endorsement given by truckers and merchants throughout both countries must convince the most skeptical that it has all the merits claimed for it.

For sale by

THE WORTH CO.,

ap 4 tf Wilmington, N. C.

SEABOARD AIR LINE RAILWAY

Schedule in Effect April 12, 1903.

TRAIN 39 Leaves Wilmington 3:30 p m, arrives Lumberton 5:45 p m, Pembroke 6:10 p m, Maxton 6:45 p m, Hamlet 7:35 p m.

TRAIN 15 Leaves Wilmington 9:00 p m, arrives Lumberton 2:15 a m, Pembroke 2:55 a m, Maxton 4:05 a m, Hamlet 6:50 a m.

TRAIN 40 Leaves Hamlet 8:40 a m, arrives Maxton 9:32 a m, Pembroke 10:43 a m, Lumberton 11:27 a m, Wilmington 12:45 p m.

TRAIN 14 Leaves Hamlet 10:45 p m, arrives Maxton 12:35 a m, Pembroke 1:30 a m, Lumberton 2:15 a m, Wilmington 7:00 a m.

WESTBOUND FROM HAMLET.

Hamlet	7 20 a m	10 40 p m
Ar Monroe	8 55 a m	12 15 a m
Ar Charlotte	10 05 a m	10 45 p m
Ar Chester	10 25 a m	1 55 a m
Ar Greenwood	12 23 p m	3 43 a m
Ar Athens	2 50 p m	6 05 a m
Ar Atlanta	3 50 p m	7 50 a m

SOUTHBOUND FROM HAMLET.

Lv Hamlet	7 30 a m	10 40 p m
Ar Columbia	10 55 a m	1 50 a m
Ar Savannah	2 20 p m	5 05 a m
Ar Jacksonville	6 50 p m	9 15 a m
Ar Tampa	6 45 a m	6 00 p m

NORTHBOUND FROM HAMLET.

Lv Hamlet	10 30 p m	8 55 a m
Ar Raleigh	1 25 a m	11 50 a m
Ar Norlina	3 50 a m	1 45 p m
Ar Portsmouth	8 00 a m	5 35 p m
Ar Norfolk		
Lv Hamlet	10 30 a m	7 50 a m
Ar Raleigh	1 25 a m	11 15 a m
Ar Norlina	3 50 a m	1 45 p m
Ar Richmond	6 35 a m	4 58 p m
Ar Washington	10 10 a m	8 30 p m
Ar Baltimore	11 25 p m	11 25 p m
Ar New York	4 15 p m	6 13 p m

Through Pullman sleepers from Hamlet to all points North, South and Southwest.

For tickets, Pullman reservations, etc., apply to Thomas D. Meares, General Agent, Wilmington, N. C. ap 15 tf

REGULAR SCHEDULE

CONSOLIDATED RAILWAYS,

LIGHT & POWER COMPANY.

DAILY.

In Effect May 24th, 1903,

LEAVE FRONT AND PRINCESS STREETS

(For Wrightsville Beach.)

At 7:00 a. m., 8:30 a. m. and every hour thereafter until 7:30 p. m. and at 9:00 p. m., Saturdays only †10:30 p. m.

LEAVE WRIGHTSVILLE BEACH (For Wilmington.)

At 7:45 a. m., 9:15 a. m., and every hour thereafter until 8:15 p. m. and at 9:45 p. m., Saturdays only. (Leave Wrightsville) 11:00 p. m.

†Will not run beyond Wrightsville.

Freight

received at Ninth and Orange streets from 7 to 8:30 A. M. and from 4:00 to 5:30 P. M. Daily except Sunday.

Sundays—Freight cars will make special trip at 10:00 a. m. Freight received at Ninth and Orange streets from 9:00 a. m to 9:30 a. m.

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Atlantic and North Carolina Railroad.

Time Table No. 16

To Take Effect Sunday, Oct. 21, 1900, at 12.01 A. M.

GOING EAST. 3 Passg'r Trains Arrive	Leave	STATIONS.	GOING WEST. 4 Passg'r Trains Arrive	Leave
P. M.	P. M		A. M.	A. M.
.....	3 40	Goldsboro	11 05	.....
.....	4 32	Kinston	10 12	.....
5 40	5 50	Newbern	8 37	2 00
7 02	7 07	Morehead City	7 22	7 27
P. M.	P. M.		A. M.	A. M.

Train 4 connects with W. & W train bound North, leaving Goldsboro at 11.25 A. M., and with Southern Railway train West, leaving Goldsboro 2.00 P. M., and with W. & N. at Newbern for Wilmington and intermediate points.

Train 3 connects with Southern Railway train arriving at Goldsboro 3.00 P. M., and with W. & W. train from the North at 3.05 P. M. No. 1 train also connects with W. & N. for Wilmington and intermediate points.

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W. J. CRAIG,
Gen'l Passenger Agent.
H. M. EMERSON,
Traffic Manager.

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REPORT

To the North Carolina Corporation Commission of the condition of the Atlantic Trust and Banking Co., of Wilmington, N. C., at the close of business on the 9th of April, 1903.

(Began business September, 1902.)

RESOURCES.

Loans and Discounts	$277,632 53
Furniture and Fixtures	400 00
Cash on hand, Due from Banks	4,597 51
	$282,630 04

LIABILITIES.

Capital Stock paid in	$ 50,000 00
Undivided profits, less current expenses and taxes paid	3,709 63
Deposits	228,940 41
	$282,650 04

State of North Carolina, County of New Hanover—ss.:

I, Mitchell F. Allen, Cashier of the Atlantic Trust and Banking Co., do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

MITCHELL F. ALLEN, Cashier.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 14th day of April, 1903.

W. C. ARMSTRONG, Notary Public.

CORRECT—Attest:
L. B. ROGERS,
C. W. YATES,
H. B. BELLAMY,
} Directors.

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ATLANTIC COAST LINE.

Schedule In Effect May 23, 1903.

NORTHBOUND.

	No 48	No 42
Lv Wilmington	9 30 a m	7 00 p m
Ar Goldsboro	12 21 p m	9 38 p m
Ar Wilson	1 18 p m	10 35 p m
Ar Rocky Mount	1 58 p m	11 23 p m
Ar Norfolk	5 55 p m	
Ar Weldon	4 58 p m	1 25 a m
Ar Petersburg	6 53 p m	3 00 a m
Ar Richmond	7 45 p m	3 45 a m
Ar Washington	11 40 p m	7 30 a m
Ar Baltimore	1 28 a m	9 13 a m
Ar Philadelphia	4 05 a m	11 22 a m
Ar New York	7 15 a m	2 00 p m

SOUTHBOUND.

	No 41	No 49
Lv New York	9 35 a m	9 25 p m
Ar Philadelphia	11 55 a m	12 01 a m
Ar Baltimore	2 12 p m	2 37 a m
Ar Washington	3 21 p m	3 45 a m
Ar Norfolk		9 00 a m
Ar Richmond	7 15 p m	8 30 a m
Ar Petersburg	8 05 p m	9 48 a m
Ar Weldon	9 43 p m	11 46 a m
Ar Rocky Mount	12 37 p m	1 00 p m
Ar Wilson	1 18 p m	1 50 p m
Ar Goldsboro	2 16 a m	3 10 p m
Ar Wilmington	10 10 a m	6 00 p m

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND THE SOUTH.

SOUTHBOUND

	Daily Ex. Sunday.	Daily.	Daily.
Lv Wilmington	6 00 a m	3 45 p m	7 00 p m
Ar Florence	9 25 a m	7 30 p m	8 25 a m
Ar Charleston	1 10 p m	11 15 p m	6 15 a m
Ar Savannah	6 30 p m	2 00 a m	8 30 a m
Ar Jacksonville		9 00 a m	1 15 p m
Ar Tampa		10 35 p m	10 35 p m

NORTHBOUND.

	Daily Ex. Sunday.	Daily
Lv Tampa	8 05 p m	7 30 a m
Ar Jacksonville	7 30 a m	5 30 p m
Ar Savannah	12 40 p m	1 15 a m
Ar Charleston	4 50 p m	6 26 a m
Ar Florence	7 35 p m	9 45 a m
Ar Wilmington	11 10 p m	1 40 p m

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND SANFORD

West Bound Daily		East Bound Daily
Lv Wilmington 9 10 a m	Ar	8 05 p m
Ar Fayetteville 12 30 p m	Ar	5 00 p m
Ar Sanford 1 53 p m	Lv	3 49 p m

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND NEWBERN

North Bound Daily ex Sunday		South Bound Daily
Lv Wilmington 2 25 p m	Ar	12 15 p m
Ar Newbern 5 40 p m	Lv	9 00 a m

Trains Nos. 40 and 41 carry Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Washington, connecting with Penna R. R. for all points east.

W. J. CRAIG,
Gen'l Passenger Agent.
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New York,

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From New York for Wilmington.

NAVAHOE.....Saturday, May 30
CARIB.....Saturday June 6

From Wilmington for New York.

CARIB.....Saturday, May 30
NAVAHOE.....Saturday, June 6

From Wilmington for Georgetown.

CARIB.....Tuesday, May 26
NAVAHOE.....Tuesday, June 2

Both Steamers have good Passenger accommodation.

Through Bills Lading and Lowest Through Rates guaranteed to and from points in North and South Carolina.

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WM. P. CLYDE & CO., Gen'l Agents,
19 State Street, New York.

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The Morning Star.

WILMINGTON, N. C.

WEDNESDAY MORNING, MAY 27.

CROPSEY MURDER CASE IN THE SUPREME COURT.

Appeal of James Wilcox for a New Trial. Arguments of Counsel—Court Took the Matter Under Advisement.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

RALEIGH, N. C., May 26.—The appeal in the case of James Wilcox, sentenced in March, 1902, to be hanged and on appeal sentenced in January, 1903, to thirty years in prison for the murder of Miss Ella Cropsey, at Elizabeth City, N. C., was again heard by the Supreme Court. The appeal was prosecuted in forma pauperis and three hours were consumed.

E. F. Aydlett, of Elizabeth City, and W. M. Bond, of Edenton, appeared for Wilcox, and Attorney General R D. Gilmer for the State. The plea for a new trial was based mainly upon the point that there has never been evidence enough against Wilcox for the case to go to the jury and that the judge should have so directed. Other contentions were that there was enough evidence tending to show suicide, thus wrapping the matter in doubt as to murder having been committed, and that the expert testimony of certain physicians was improperly admitted in the trial of the case on account of the fact that the said physicians had not qualified themselves as experts. Another question discussed was the admissibility of a certain map or diagram, showing the harbor of the Pasquotank river, the Cropsey home and the point in the river where the body was found.

The State contended that Wilcox killed Ella Cropsey by a blow on the left temple and threw her body into the river, and in the appeal the attorney general urged against all the contentions of the defence.

The Supreme Court has the matter under advisement and it will be some days, perhaps weeks, before an opinion is rendered.

ALLEGED SYSTEM OF PEONAGE

To be Investigated by Secret Service Agents of the Government in the Vicinity of Montgomery, Ala.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, May 26.—At the request of the Department of Justice the United States secret service has undertaken the work of investigating the charge of peonage or holding another in servitude to work out a debt, which has been made against persons living in the vicinity of Montgomery, Ala. The punishment provided by the statute for this crime is a fine of not less than $1,000 nor more than $5,000, or imprisonment of not less than one year nor more than five years. One man, named Robert N. Franklin, has already been indicted for keeping a negro in servitude for at least a year. Information in the hands of Chief Wilkie tends to show that a regular system has been practiced for a long time between certain magistrates and persons who want negro laborers. It is said that the plan is to bring a poor negro before a magistrate on a flimsy charge. He is convicted and having no money to pay a fine, the white man offers to advance him the money provided the negro will make a labor contract with him for a length of time sufficient to reimburse him for the money and trouble he has taken to keep the negro out of jail. He is thereupon taken away and begins what is frequently a long term of cruel servitude, being frequently whipped for failure to perform work to the satisfaction of his employer.

An agent of the secret service who is now on the ground will make a thorough investigation of the whole alleged system and turn over to the United States attorney for that district all information he may secure with a view to the prosecution of offenders.

COTTON AND TOBACCO.

Weather Bureau's Report of Condition of Growing Crops.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, May 26.—The weekly crop bulletin of the Weather Bureau says:

There has been a general improvement in the outlook for cotton, particularly in the middle and western districts, but the crop is generally late. Portions of Mississippi and Northern Texas continue to suffer from rain and boll weevil are reported from several counties in Southern Texas, where cut worms are also causing damage, as well as in some central counties. Considerable replanting is necessary in the Carolinas, Georgia and Texas.

More favorable progress has been made with transplanting tobacco in the Ohio valley, but in the middle Atlantic States little or none has been set, up to the close of the week, when much needed rains fell in Maryland and Virginia, placing the soil in favorable condition for this work. Plants in Virginia and Eastern Kentucky are failing. In the Carolinas it is buttoning low.

BASEBALL.

Record of Games Played Yesterday by the League Teams.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

Detroit, 3; St. Louis, 0.
Chicago 3; Boston, 2.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Brooklyn, 13; St. Louis, 6.
Philadelphia, 1; Cincinnati, 10.
New York, 4; Chicago, 3.
Boston, 4; Pittsburg, 10.

The Walthall Printing and Southern Tobacconist Company was placed in involuntary bankruptcy in the United States court, at Richmond, Va., yesterday, by two paper manufacturing houses and a Richmond bank.

Quick Arrest.

J. A. Gulledge, of Verbena, Ala., was twice in the hospital from a severe case of piles, causing twenty-four tumors. After doctors and all remedies failed, Bucklen's Arnica Salve quickly arrested further inflammation and cured him. It conquers aches and kills pain. Only 25c, at R. R. BELLAMY'S drug store.

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For Infants and Children.

The Kind You Have Always Bought

Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher

THE POSTOFFICE CONSPIRACY CASE.

Department Notified of Arrest of Jos. M. Johns, Concerned in the Alleged Bribery.

EVIDENCE AGAINST ACCUSED.

Ryan's Confession Caused Arrest of Miller and Johns—Other Warrants Issued as a Result of the Investigation by Postoffice Inspectors.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, May 26.—United States Marshal Henry C. Pettit, at Rockville, Ind., to-day notified the department by telegraph of the arrest of Jos. M. Johns, the man charged with conspiracy in the alleged bribery of Daniel V. Miller, the assistant attorney of the Postoffice Department who was arrested last night. Johns will be tried with Miller at Cincinnati. Their cases will be presented to the Federal grand jury which meets there October 6th. According to evidence in possession of the postal authorities Johns received $5,500 as a result of the decision of Acting Assistant Attorney General Christiancy that the Ryan Turf Investment Company was entitled to use the mails. Miller was an assistant of Christiancy.

The authorities here say that Johns was not an attorney of the Ryan concern, but has been a life-long friend and political associate of Miller. The exact division of the $5,500 is not known. Miller was at the Postoffice Department to-day in conference with Assistant Attorney General Robb, who closely questioned him regarding the case. The case of the Arnold Company, the turf investment concern which was responsible for the first charges against the office of the assistant attorney general, and which, despite the adverse report of postoffice inspectors secured a favorable decision from the office, is still under investigation.

The checks which figure in the alleged payments to Miller and Johns, which are in possession of the department, are for $3,400. They were supplemented with a cash payment of $1,100. The checks are signed by the Ryan concern and made out to Johns' order and endorsed by him. Ryan has agreed to be a witness for the government. He has furnished the department with all the information in his possession, including the documents. While the department cannot guarantee Ryan indemnity, it will put his service in giving State's evidence in the best light before the court. Miller had charge of the investigation of the Ryan case and prepared the letter which Acting Assistant Attorney General Christiancy signed. This letter, which constituted the decision of the department, allowed the concern to use the mails and was signed December 10th. The decision in the Arnold case, which served as a precedent and whose language it followed, was signed by Assistant Attorney General Tyner, December 4th.

Other Warrants Issued.

CINCINNATI, May 26.—John J. Ryan, whose confessions caused the arrest of Miller and Johns, operated his "get rich quick" turf investment concern from here and from St. Louis and ran winter races at Newport, Ky. Other warrants have been issued as a result of the investigation of the postoffice inspectors. Ryan is here now and admits that he operated some time at St. Louis before the inspectors got after him and later he was called to Washington. Ryan says:

"I was sore because I heard others doing business like mine stood in with the Postoffice Department by giving up $35,000, and I felt that those who were standing in with the department were behind the investigation so as to get me out of the way."

After returning from Washington to St. Louis last November Ryan says he got a telegram from Attorney Johns, of Rockville, Ind., that Johns could be of service to him with the department at Washington, and later Ryan and Johns met in Terre Haute. There Ryan says Johns explained how close he was to Miller and how Miller had accepted a $2,000 job in the Postoffice Department at Washington with the idea that the job had certain "trimmings" such as Ryan says Johns explained Ryan would be able to furnish.

Ryan declared Johns asked $5,000 to get from Miller a letter from the attorney general's office, showing Ryan was entitled to use the mails. Later, Ryan says Johns came down to $3,500 and the proposition was accepted. A proposition to pay $3,000 for literature so worded it would pass muster if it was ever taken up in the mails, was later accepted. Ryan asserts Johns delivered the letter and literature to him December 16th. Ryan says he gave Johns $1,100 cash and checks dated December 17th, one for $2,000 and one for $1,400.

Then Ryan says everything went along smoothly until the trouble, February 9th. A week later a fraud order was issued against Ryan, and Ryan says an effort for another shake-down was put on foot, but he would not stand for it. He says he received more telegrams from Johns. Ryan says he preserved all the telegrams and letters.

IN JAIL AT WALLA WALLA.

Socialist Arrested on Suspicion of Having Intended to Kill the President.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WALLA WALLA, WASH., May 26.—Joseph Becker, a radical Socialist, is in jail here on suspicion of having intended to kill President Roosevelt yesterday. The episode was kept quiet until after the President's departure.

Becker is accused of having remarked at Pendleton, Oregon, last week, that he had one bullet for President Roosevelt and another for Emperor William of Germany. He left for Walla Walla with a rifle, and his "Pendleton" partner Patrick Kline followed him here, notifying the police. Becker was found working in a butcher shop. He was arrested and on being questioned, disclosed the location of his rifle which was hidden in a farmer's barn on the line of the march. Becker is a Swiss.

FIRE AT LACONIA, N. H.

Nearly One Hundred Buildings Burned. The Loss Over $350,000.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

LACONIA, N. H., May 26.—The city is in darkness to-night, nearly one hundred buildings have been burned, 350 persons made homeless, and a loss of between $350,000 and $400,000 incurred as the result of a fire in the Lakeport section, the area burned over being about 150 acres. The fire started in a boiler room of the Wood hosiery mill, which was destroyed. The city fire department was helpless to stay the progress of the flames and the destruction went on until the fire actually burned itself out for want of material.

SOUTHERN PRESBYTERIAN GENERAL ASSEMBLY.

Declined to Send Delegates to Convention of Anti-Saloon League—Report on Ministerial Relief—Overtures

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

LEXINGTON, VA., May 26.—The session of the Southern Presbyterian Assembly this morning was addressed by Rev. Dr. John Balcom Shea, of New York, a member of the committee of the evangelistic movement in the Northern Presbyterian Assembly, in interest of that cause.

The overtures from the synods of Tennessee, Alabama and Missouri, and the Presbyteries of Maryland, Brazos, Fort Worth and Red River for closer relations with the Reformed Church of America were reported with the recommendation that the Assembly appoint a committee of conference whenever the Reformed Church should indicate its readiness to receive the committee, and the report was adopted. Dr. J. R. Graham was appointed a delegate to lay the matter before the Reformed Church.

Upon the recommendation of the auditing committee the bequest of Miss Stuart, of Alexandria, was placed to the credit of the endowment fund for ministerial relief.

The request of the Presbyterian Society of Philadelphia for historical papers relating to the assembly was agreed to. Telegrams of fraternal greetings were received from the Cumberland Presbyterian Assembly and the Northern Presbyterian Assembly.

Upon the recommendation of the foreign correspondence committee the assembly declined to appoint an evangelistic committee, for co operation with similar committees of allied bodies and declined to appoint a delegate to the "joint conference on divorce and re-marriage." Strong resolutions were adopted on the subject of marriage and divorce.

The assembly then took a recess until the afternoon.

At the afternoon session an address on Christian education was delivered by Rev. Dr. Thron H. Rice, of Atlanta, to one of the largest congregations yet assembled during the assembly. The special committee appointed to consider the anti-saloon leagues' communication, asking the assembly to send delegates to its national convention next December in Washington, in a report expressed full sympathy for the league's object, but said the assembly, as a spiritual organization which does not affiliate with secular organizations, could not comply with the league's request without departing from established practice, and that there is not sufficient reason for such a departure in this instance. The report was adopted.

The New Orleans Presbytery, in an overture to the assembly, asked that no change be made in the Confession of Faith. The assembly finally, after a heated debate participated in by a large number of the commissioners, neither adopted nor denied the overture.

The Pee Dee presbytery submitted an overture that a list of all ministers receiving a salary under $900 be ascertained. The assembly recommended that this be done by the presbyteries of the assembly, and that steps be taken so that an increase in salary may be made.

The presbytery of North Alabama in an overture asked at what time baptised non-communicants had been dropped from church rolls, if ever. The assembly answered that there was no authority for a time when they should be dismissed, and adopted a report that presbyteries instruct churches to keep rolls of baptised non-communicants and report to the presbyteries. The committee on ministerial relief then made its report through the Rev. Henry Moore. The report showed much reason for encouragement and said that the church was in accord with the times and that aged ministers will be cared for as they have not been in the past. The section relative to changes of times of collections for this cause was referred to the committee on systematic beneficence. To-night a popular meeting in the interest of foreign missions was held. Addresses were made by Rev. H. F. Williams, of Nashville, editor of the *Missionary*, and Dr. S. H. Chester, of Nashville, secretary of foreign missions. The latter's address was illustrated by views of foreign lands, showing the missionary and his people in all phases.

EXCLUSIVELY FOR NEGROES.

Large Tobacco Factory to be Constructed and Operated in Richmond, Va. Backed by Andrew Carnegie.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

RICHMOND, VA., May 26.—In line with the policy enunciated by Booker Washington at the negro convention held here a few months ago, a large factory for the manufacture of all kinds of tobacco and to be constructed and operated exclusively by negroes, is to be started here in the near future, it is said. Moreover, it is to be only one of a number of industrial enterprises, the directors of which, as well as the operatives, throughout, are to be negroes exclusively. It is the first gun, so to speak, of Washington's industrial campaign in this section of the South, and Andrew Carnegie's many millions are back of the negro leader, it is understood. It is proposed among other things, that negro buyers for the tobacco factory shall go on the regular breaks, a thing which was attempted years ago, and was then met with a decided snub. It remains to be seen with what success it will now be attended.

TOWN FLOODED.

Storm Situation in the Indian Territory Changed for the Worse.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

CHICKASHA, I. T., May 26.—The storm situation at Chickasha to-night is considerably changed for the worse since last night. The people awoke this morning to see the Line creek, a small stream running through the town and emptying into Washita river, had overflowed its banks, and twenty or more residences were under water. The families living in the houses were all rescued without loss of life. Railroad tracks are washed away in every direction.

TRAIN WRECK ON C. & O.

Engineer Killed, Fireman Badly Hurt and Several Passengers Injured.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

RICHMOND, VA., May 25.—A Charlottesville, Va., special says:

Eastbound passenger train No. 16, on the Chesapeake and Ohio railway, jumped the track about 4 o'clock near Woollen Mills. The engine and three coaches went down a steep embankment, resulting in killing Engineer Thomas Hall, of Richmond, badly wounding Fireman Snyder, and slightly injuring several passengers.

SEVERE STORMS SWEEP NEBRASKA.

Every Dwelling Wrecked at the Town of Davey and Thirteen People Injured.

DAMAGE IN LINCOLN $100,000.

Seven Distinct Tornadoes in Twenty-four Hours—Rain of Unusual Severity. Several Towns Flooded—Financial Loss Very Heavy.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

OMAHA, NEB., May 26.—Eastern Nebraska was visited by another series of storms last night and to-day, several of which developed into tornadoes. One visited Hastings, near the scene of Sunday's heavy storms, and blew several buildings to splinters. Another struck Herman, twenty-five miles north of Omaha, and the scene of a tornado five weeks ago which killed a dozen people. The home of D. R. Parish was demolished and Mr. Parish, his wife and a child were seriously hurt.

Omaha also experienced a storm which blew several houses from their foundations and unroofed others in the southwest part of the city. Accompanying the severe wind in every instance was a rain storm of unusual severity, and as a result several towns in eastern Nebraska are flooded. The financial loss has been heavy and estimates place it at several hundred thousand dollars.

One of the most severe storms was at Davey, a small town northwest of Lincoln, which resulted in the injury of thirteen persons, none fatally. Several persons, however, sustained broken limbs. The report received from there states that every dwelling and outbuilding in the town was wrecked.

The storm in Lincoln did great damage in that city, the loss on buildings being estimated at $100,000.

To the local weather bureau during the past twenty-four hours seven distinct tornadoes have been reported, various in severity. Rain continued the greater part of the day and to-night. The country is soaked and railroad traffic is badly hampered by soft tracks in many localities.

Iowa Storm Swept.

DES MOINES, IOWA, May 26.—Iowa has been storm swept for the past twenty-four hours. Three tornadoes, two last night and one to-night, resulted in the loss of six lives, the fatal injury of three persons and the serious injury of a score of people, besides great property loss.

The victims at Glenwood were all inmates of the school for the feeble minded. The tornado struck the girls' dormitory. The roof was torn off and with a terrible crash fell back upon the wrecked building. All the buildings of the group, including the hospital, dormitory, boys' building, custodian's building, farm, cottages and the boiler room, were more or less damaged by the storm. The superintendent estimates that the loss will be at least $75,000. There is no insurance.

The buildings of the institution are situated on a slight rise and were a mark for the heavy wind which swept down on the structure with terrific fury. The boiler room, including some fine machinery lately installed, is wrecked. The eleven girls who were injured are being cared for in the hospital, which is intact.

The tornado near Buxton struck before noon near what is known as No. 10 Junction, a mining settlement. All the victims are colored. The storm came from the southwest and the destructive wind seemed to descend suddenly from a great bank of clouds which was sweeping towards the northwest. The houses occupied by the Rhodes and Blakely families were smashed to kindling wood.

The tornado struck South Des Moines at dark to-night. It came from the south, but after the greater part of the destruction was wrought, veered off to the northwest as it approached the junction of the Des Moines and Raccoon rivers. The property damage in South Des Moines and vicinity will reach $50,000. The Knauff home and the Christian church were wrecked and about forty other buildings were damaged. About the same time apparently another storm struck the packing house section of the town, a mile to the northeast of the scene of the South Des Moines disaster. Many buildings were damaged.

BLANCHARD, IOWA, May 26.—A tornado struck the town of Elmo, eight miles west of Blanchard and just across the Missouri line, this evening, destroying the town. Six persons are know to have been killed and several others injured. The storm destroyed a three-story brick hotel. Six bodies have been removed from the ruins of the building and others are believed to be buried in the debris.

ROBBERY THE MOTIVE.

An Aged Woman and Her Son Murdered by Negroes in Alabama.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

EUFAULA, ALA., May 26.—Mrs. J. D. Arlington, aged 50, and her son, Robert Arlington, aged 21, were murdered last night at Solomon Mills, ten miles below Louisville, Ala. Before she died Mrs. Arlington named a negro named Whiteman, and a negro woman as the murderers. Officers with bloodhounds have left for the scene of the tragedy. Robbery was the motive.

WARM WIRELETS.

The Reliance beat the Constitution two minutes fifty-one seconds, and Columbia fifteen minutes fifty-one seconds.

The Woman's Board of Foreign Missions of the Methodist Episcopal Church South adjourned yesterday after re-electing all of the old officers.

Hon. Henry St. George Tucker, of Lexington, Va., has been elected dean of the School of Law, Jurisprudence and Diplomacy of the Columbian University, Washington, D. C.

At Rincon, Ga., eighteen miles from Savannah, Dr. M. C. Wilson was shot and fatally wounded by Benjamin Davis, who is eighty years old. Trouble has existed between the two men for some time.

Judge Grosscup, in the Federal court at Chicago has entered the final order in the so-called "beef trust" case, restraining the packers from combining to regulate the trade. An appeal will be taken.

The Tavern hotel at New Decatur, Ala., was burned to the ground yesterday. The loss is $160,000, with $30,000 insurance. This was one of the handsomest hotels in that section of country.

The grand jury at Memphis has returned an indictment against Mrs. Lizzie McCormick, charged with murder in the first degree. Mrs. McCormick has been under arrest there for some time, charged with sending a bottle of poisoned whiskey to a woman in Cincinnati, which caused the death of one person.

HANNA HAS HEARD FROM ROOSEVELT.

Decides to Offer No Further Opposition to Resolution of Endorsement by Ohio Republican State Convention.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

CLEVELAND, O., May 26.—Senator Hanna has decided to offer no further opposition to a proposed resolution in the coming Republican State Convention endorsing the candidacy of President Roosevelt for another term. This action was decided upon late this afternoon. When asked if he had heard from President Roosevelt with reference to the discussion concerning his attitude in connection with the resolution, Senator Hanna made the following statement to the Associated Press representative:

"I am in receipt of a telegram from President Roosevelt which indicated to me his desire to have the endorsement of the Ohio Republican State Convention of his administration and candidacy. In view of this I shall not oppose such action by the convention, and I have telegraphed the President to that effect."

Senator Hanna positively declined to further discuss the subject, insisting that the brief statement, above quoted, fully covered the situation.

It is the general belief, however, among those close to the Senator that he still doubts the advisability of the adoption of a resolution endorsing President Roosevelt's candidacy by this year's convention. But it is pointed out that in deferring to the President's judgment and expressed wishes, Mr. Hanna demonstrates that his original position in the matter was at no time prompted by personal antagonism to President Roosevelt.

Foraker Gratified.

WASHINGTON, May 26.—When the dispatch announcing that Senator Hanna would not oppose an endorsement of President Roosevelt at the coming Ohio State Convention was shown to Senator Foraker to-night he dictated the following statement:

"I am very much gratified to learn that Senator Hanna has withdrawn his opposition to the endorsement of President Roosevelt's candidacy in 1904. Not on any personal interest in the matter, but solely because I think endorsement good for Senator Hanna and the party, as well as for President Roosevelt who has well earned a second term by the splendid administration he has given us. The result will be a harmonious convention and an enthusiastic and unanimous endorsement for Senator Hanna for another term in the Senate."

The senator added that the votes of Ohio added to the States that have declared heretofore for President Roosevelt, gave the President a majority of the votes in the next Republican convention.

PRESIDENT IN IDAHO.

His Early Morning Rest Disturbed by a Noisy Demonstration.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WALLACE, IDAHO, May 26.—President Roosevelt's rest was disturbed by a noisy demonstration at Starbuck when early this morning his train pulled into that place. The President and all the members of his party had retired, but they were awakened by the discharge of firearms, the blowing of horns and the shouting of people. The secret service officer on duty did all he could to stop the racket, but the people refused to be quiet, even going to the length of knocking on the windows of the cars. The demonstration was kept up until the train left. The President did not show himself.

LIST OF LETTERS.

Remaining Uncalled For in the Wilmington Postoffice, May 26th, 1903.

WOMEN'S LIST.

Mahala Alvif, Nancy Brown, Mrs. I. O. Cooper, Mrs. Will Davis, Fannie J. Deans, Jessie Dobson, Mrs. E. O. Edwards, Maud Fletcher, Mamie Franks, Effie Gadley, Kate Gillespie, Lue Gillmore, Dora Hasker, Rebecca House, Lunetter Howard, Pollie J. King, Mrs. H. L. McKay (2), Nettie Murray, Pennie Newlel, Mrs. W. R. Pleasants, Mrs. T. H. Shearman, Annie H. Smith, Mary Smith, Sarah Smith, Mrs. John M. Turner, Katie Walker, Margaret Ward, Maggie Washing, Clara Williams.

MEN'S LIST.

W. G. Adams, A. F. Anderson, James E. Bailey, J. W. Bell, D. F. Bowen, W. O. Caldwell, Chas. W. Canady, J. H. Carraway, P. M., Ed. Carteret, Augustus Clator, Eddie Coleman, Isral Davis, Jas. D. Dodger, J. B. Eron, Eliga B. Facewell, Abram George, Tommy Griffin, James Hall, Willie Hoppen, Wilson Harris, D. B. Hewett, E. Aboy Holden, J. W. Hadler, Moses, Johnson, Wilmiom Jones, W. B. Leaque, E. S. McDaniel, Plummer McDonald (2), W. J. McDowell, Aaron McKnight, Ander McLean, W. W. Martin, Louis Phillips, L. J. Rackley, William Reed, Anans Rigg, W. H. Rippy, E. Robinson, G. W. Robinson (2), Chas. Finley Rousignol, C. W. Schneider, J. W. Shaw (3), Harry Skarren, John Smith, James Staten, Chisie Sykes.

RETURNED FROM DEAD LETTER OFFICE

Lula Anell, C. H. Bolders, Mrs. R. H. Moore, Lizzie Nichols, Nettie Paull.

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This 1st day of May, 1903.

E. W. PACE.
T. W. PACE.

my 6 30t